

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and milder.

Victoria Daily Times

Playboy—The Boys.
Doll—The Kid.
Columbia—Just Tony.
Capitol—Making a Man.
Dominion—The World's Applause.

POINCARE SAYS SITUATION IN RUHR SATISFACTORY

CONCESSIONS MADE BY ALLIED DELEGATES AT LAUSANNE TO-DAY

Further Efforts to Make a Lasting Peace Are Reported; Turks Are Expected to Reply To-night; British Reinforcements Sent to Near East.

Lausanne, Feb. 3.—Further concessions in the interest of peace were made by Marquis Curzon, M. Bompard and Marquis De Gari, the chief Allied delegates, at a conference with Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, this morning. The concessions were based upon the list of thirty points submitted by Ismet yesterday.

Ismet said he was undecided whether the concessions were important enough to satisfy his country and asked that he be given time for reflection. His reply is expected to-night.

The British delegation announced at the conclusion of the meeting that "things are not yet settled."

It was added that the revised Turkish demands, the final draft to be submitted to some other authority than the League of Nations for arbitration—the the President of the United States, for example—had not been officially submitted to the British by the Turks.

To Revise Code. As the Turks refused to allow foreigners to sit in any Turkish courts as magistrates, the Allies again modified their formula of judicial captivations, which now provides for the appointment of a foreign committee of jurists to revise the Turkish code.

One delegate remarked that it provides no effective judicial guarantee for foreigners in Turkey.

REPARATIONS SUM REDUCED

It is understood the concessions made by the Allies include:

1. Limiting the jurisdiction of the foreign legal advisers to cases in courts of appeal involving foreigners, instead of such cases in all courts.

2. Acceptance of the non-limitation of the number of Turkish troops in Eastern Thrace, previously set at 20,000.

3. Reduction of the reparations to 15,000,000 to 12,000,000,000 francs, or 600 million pounds.

4. Acceptance of the distribution of the principal of the Ottoman debt among Turkey and so-called successor states formed from the old Turkish Empire, without awaiting the consent of the bondholders.

5. Elimination of the clauses in the Ankara Treaty which specify the Turkish Government would ask the advice of counsel on the Ottoman debt in all concessions to Turks and foreigners.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT TO NEAR EAST

Valetta, Malta, Feb. 3.—Although the news from Lausanne is more satisfactory, the British authorities apparently are leaving nothing to chance. It is stated a strong military draft of several hundred men landed here two days ago from England en route to Chanak in the area of the Straits and were sent on to Constantinople at the earliest opportunity so will carry a quantity of ammunition.

The dreadnoughts Royal Sovereign and Resolution are expected to take on munitions upon arriving at Malta to-morrow and leave later for the Near East.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE

Severe Record Obtained at Gonzales Observatory

One of the most severe earthquakes ever recorded at the Gonzales Heights Observatory was registered on the seismograph to-day. The first wave came at 8:10 a.m. with the maximum intensity at 8.26. At that time the seismograph was swinging off the paper, reposes Superintendent Denison. The record was still continuing at noon, four hours later. The seismograph is computed to be approximately 2,000 miles away. The seismograph is suspended from the masts of the Canadian National system.

THREE POLICEMEN OF SAN FRANCISCO TO STAND TRIAL

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Violent police clashes, often armed, in which seven alleged liquor smugglers in what prohibition agents charge was an attempt to unload an illicit liquor shipment from San Francisco's "mystery ship" were free from bond yesterday. Father Odenbach said the shocks were the most violent ever recorded at his observatory. No location or distance could be given, he said.

Reported From Nevada. Reno, Nev., Feb. 3.—The seismograph of the University of Nevada failed to record an earthquake at 8:10 this morning. Professor C. T. Jones estimated the distance at 2,000 miles and the direction not shown.

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PLANTATIONS IN NICARAGUA RUINED BY VOLCANO

Nicaragua, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—Many plantations in the vicinity of Ometepe Volcano were ruined yesterday when the volcano became active.

SAYS MAJORITY IN IRELAND TO RULE

Kevin O'Higgins Indicates Stern Measures to Be Taken

Dublin Government Determined Raiding Will Stop

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs in the Irish Free State Government, in discussing the interview given to a British newspaperman by Eamonn de Valera, declared to-day that "we are at a stage when very grim decisions will have to be taken if the organized sabotage goes on."

The right of the people of Ireland to decide by their majority will decide," he added, "and the domestic and international issues will be vindicated by the present Government at whatever cost is necessary."

WILL HAYS IS INVITED TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Consideration of the new picture film hazards will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association here on February 5 and 6. An invitation has been sent to Will H. Hays, of New York, Director of the motion picture industry in the United States, to attend.

F. A. Cambridge, Municipal Electric Inspector of Winnipeg, will address the association.

Mr. Oliver Urges Equalization of Freight Rates

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Speaks for B.C. and Alberta

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The appeal of the Province of British Columbia from the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the mountain freight rates case last June was prosecuted before the Cabinet this morning by Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and G. G. McGeer, K. C. Mr. McGeer also represented Alberta, which is making common cause with British Columbia in the appeal.

In his argument Premier Oliver went back to 1869, reviewing conditions under which British Columbia entered Confederation. A principal consideration, he said, was to have equality of treatment with the other parts of Canada. As an inducement to construction, the Canadian Pacific Railway had been given a large grant of land. All told, the C. P. R. received from the Dominion 25,000,000 acres of land, \$25,000,000 in money and completed railway to the value of \$38,000,000. The Province of British Columbia had contributed a proportionate share of this total. Mr. McGeer made a detailed argument to secure what he declared would be justice for British Columbia and also for Alberta. The latter province is more especially interested because of the desirability of moving grain by the Pacific route.

Points of Argument.

The main points in the argument for British Columbia and Alberta were as follows:

1. That British Columbia is constitutionally entitled to the same rights as the other provinces.

2. If, on account of mountainous country, the cost of operation is excessive, it must be remembered that the Dominion Government itself built the C. P. R. from Port Moody to Kamloops. Furthermore, the British Columbia bid grant more than offset any disadvantage of cost due to the mountains.

3. That the C. P. R. deliberately abandoned the Yellowhead Pass, through which it contracted to build a line which was without grade, in favor of Rogers Pass.

4. That the C. P. R. is an imperial system, extending practically around the world, and that it is a manifest injustice to British Columbia and to Alberta to have excessive tolls levied upon them.

Guarantees.

5. That British Columbia guaranteed bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway in order to get control of that line and have reasonable rates in British Columbia and in face of this strong stipulation the Federal Parliament legislated the province out of its control.

On the other hand it is clear the British Government have made a genuine effort to arrive at an arrangement in their decision to take all necessary steps to repay the debt.

The Government represent the real sentiment of the nation as a whole. The British taxpayer is no doubt fully alive to the fact that this heavy debt incurred by him in the war was in the main incurred to finance American supplies to our allies. We could have paid for all the supplies we required for our own use without resort to any loan from the American Government. Nevertheless, the money was advanced by the lender on our credit and our signature.

Our credit as a nation, therefore, demands that we should pay. Whether we can collect enough money from our own debtors to meet this charge becomes increasingly doubtful as it is becoming more increasingly needful.

MORAL OBLIGATION

Britain is alone in thinking she is under any moral obligation to pay external liabilities incurred for the effective prosecution of the war. The attitude of the late and present Government is identical in this respect.

Why have the British public taken a different view of their national obligations towards external

COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL TO ELECTORS FOR APPROVAL OF EMPRESS HOTEL BY-LAWS

Believing the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway to fix a flat rate of taxation for the Empress Hotel and gardens in 1923 and 1924 is "reasonable and advantageous," the Amusement Centre Committee to-day issued an appeal to the electors of Victoria to vote for the by-laws on Monday.

Property owners are told what the company has accomplished, and what the committee has done in endeavoring to secure a recreation centre in this city. The committee believes that never before was Victoria so near its objective in this matter, now that the C. P. R. has promised to give the matter consideration in the near future.

The endorsement is asked for the following question:

"We believe the proposals are reasonable and advantageous to the city of Victoria," says the statement, reasonable because:

1. Any citizen who is conversant with the terms of the agreement of 1923 knows that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company holds the site on which the Empress Hotel is built on terms which preclude its altering for all time the form of its investment.

The land must be used solely for hotel purposes. The company is further required to keep this investment open for reversion, to benefit the grounds.

It may be responsible individual or company approached the citizens of Victoria to-day and offered to establish an industry which would employ two hundred people and in wages and for expenses \$400,000 annually, and keep the property for fifty years whether the industry paid or not. Victoria would give a free site and liberal concessions in relation to taxes and water.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has done this. It is doing it because it will consider to do so and will in addition pay into the treasury of the City \$15,000 annually in respect to the Empress Hotel and gardens.

Expensive Undertaking.

2. The site was provided by arrangement with the Dominion Government, although it did not cost the Canadian Pacific Railway any purchase money, it was many times more expensive than other sites available at that time, for the special foundations required cost over \$200,000.

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INTERESTED IN RUHR OPERATIONS



EUGENE SCHNEIDER

greatest of the French ironmasters is prominently mentioned as one of the powerful "behind-the-scene" figures in the Ruhr seizure. He is said to expect to benefit greatly from French control of the mines.

DEBT SETTLEMENT PLAN ADVANCED

U. S. Commission Makes Recommendation to President

Scheme Is for Britain's Debt to United States

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States Debt Funding Commission has been called to meet late to-day for a discussion of the forms of the recommendations it will make to President Harding in connection with the plan for funding Great Britain's war-time debt, finally approved by the Commission last night.

It is the hope of the Commission to place the draft of its recommendations in the hands of the President to-night.

While there was no official statement, indications were that the discussion to-day will embrace mainly methods of procedure, authorization for which the President will be urged to ask of Congress in translating the results of the Commission's negotiations into law.

SAYS DEBT TERMS DISAPPOINTMENT

Lloyd George Speaks of British-U. S. Plan

Proposals of Balfour Notes Were Sound, He Believes

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 3.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, returning to-day after his vacation in Spain, said he felt the United States debt settlement terms were hard and he was frankly disappointed.

Britain was able to pay, Mr. Lloyd George said, but it was a heavy burden.

"Do not think it will benefit the United States, as it must diminish her markets in the world, whether here or elsewhere," he said. "The United States commissioners made the best terms for their own country, it is true, but we complain or criticize, but we feel the terms are hard and I am frankly disappointed. I still think the proposals of the Balfour notes are sound."

C.P.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended January 31 were 1923 \$4,239,000, an increase of \$737,000.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS RUHR MOVE AN ACT OF FOLLY

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 3.—"An act of gross folly and the wrong way to approach the reparations problem," was former Premier Lloyd George's characterization of the British move to the Ruhr to-day.

The friend is most insistent on collecting business accounts due to himself. He is angry at all delays in the payment of his own bills, but his conscience is blind on the side of the debts he himself owes.

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COMMISSION AGAIN REFUSES MORATORIUM

PLEA OF THE GERMANS

Reparations Group Makes Reply to Note of Protest From Berlin; Germans Say Resistance of Their Government In Ruhr District Is Increasing.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Poincare told the Cabinet this morning the situation in the Ruhr district could be considered satisfactory.

The Cabinet met in the Elysee Palace with President Millerand presiding. The Premier gave the Ministers a complete account of the Ruhr developments.

Coblenz, Feb. 3.—French troops threatened with bayonets and used the butt-ends of their guns at noon to-day to break up a crowd of 3,000 persons noisily protesting before the Rhineland High Commission's building against the deportation of officials.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Reparations Commission this morning adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of January 26 in refusing Germany a moratorium. The resolution was passed as a reply to yesterday's note of protest from Berlin.

France, Italy and Belgium voted for the resolution. Great Britain abstained from voting, as in recent Reparation Commission ballots.

GERMANS DECLARE RUHR RESISTANCE CONTINUES TO GROW

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The Reparations Commission's note of protest is pointed to as emphasizing the refusal of the Commission favorably to consider the moratorium request. The note was dated Thursday. It was received on Friday and acted on to-day.

The Reparations Commission's note of protest is dated February 2, maintains its decision of January 26, with its consequences, the resolution read.

The January 26 decision refused Germany a moratorium and put it in force again the payments decided on May 5, 1921.

The Commission this morning, by the same vote, passed a resolution to maintain for 1923 the schedule of deliveries of wood by Germany arranged last July.

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HUGHES SUCCEEDED BY S. M. BRUCE

Former Became Premier of Australia in 1915

Bruce in Public Life Only Over a Year

Melbourne, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Cable via Reuter's)—Right Hon. William Morris Hughes, who has resigned the premiership of Australia, has been Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth since 1915. First he headed a Labor Government, and when Labor split he joined the Nationalists, forming the Nationalist Party in 1917, and carried on under a Labor-Liberals coalition. His third campaign as Premier in December last resulted in wiping out the narrow majority he held in the last House, the Laborites combining with the Labor-Liberals to form a coalition, and Mr. Hughes' efforts to bring about a coalition with the Country Party were successful.

Tottenham scored his first goal early in the game, following a free kick. The home half of the

EXTRAVAGANZA TO OPEN AT ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY

Eight Hundred People to Appear in Monster Theatrical Offering

The Extravaganza will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8:15 o'clock on Monday evening for the first time. It will be something along the lines of those staged in the various Canadian and American cities by P. L. Lynwood. The greatest interest has developed in the production here since the rehearsals began weeks ago. The play will be a simple comedy of the coast, and the scenes will be of great variety and interest. So elaborate, and of such magnitude are some of the cast that a large crew of men has been engaged for some days past specially preparing the stage for the production.

Monday evening's performance will be the first of the play, and in addition to enjoying the esteemed patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, the management has been informed that Mayor Hayward has appointed Ex-Alderman R. V. Perry to represent the city in presenting the king and queen of the evening of the King and Queen of Festival.

Since the box office at the Royal Victoria Theatre opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning there has been a

RUTH ALEXANDER ONE HOUR LATE SAILING SOUTH

The Admiral steamer Ruth Alexander, it was announced late this afternoon by the company's agents here, will arrive at the Rithet Piers here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from Seattle, and will sail at 10 a.m. for San Francisco one hour behind the usual schedule.

The vessel will not get away from Seattle until 3 a.m. Sunday.

steady stream of applications for reserved seats. Those who purchased preliminary tickets should exchange them without delay at the box office and make their reservations for some of the early performances, in order to avoid disappointment.

JUVENILE COURT AMENDMENT VOID

Not Yet Operative By Proclamation in B. C.

Brought to light by several distressing cases in which persons of teen age have been charged with offences for which there is provided severe punishment under the Criminal Code, it now appears that the amendment to the Juvenile Delinquents Act, ratified in June, 1922, has not yet been put into force. This Province's first amendment, which was designed to raise the age of offenders to be tried by the Juvenile Court to the limit of eighteen years, was incorporated in the Act with the provision that it did not become law until being made a law by proclamation of the Governor-in-Chief. Such proclamation has not yet been made in British Columbia.

The wording of the amendment reads in part: "Child" means a boy or girl apparently or actually under the age of eighteen years, and "juvenile" means one under eighteen years of age who is charged with an offence which is an offence against the Juvenile Court, with vagrancy, when it was stated they frequented Chinatown at night. Both were remanded, at the request of the police, who wished to investigate the circumstances further.

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Seattle, Feb. 3.—With her rudder broken, the disabled freighter Bessie Dollar is still adrift in the Pacific Ocean to-day, according to a wireless message received here, which gave the vessel's position as latitude 36 north, longitude 172 east. The freight steamer Pomona was expected to reach the Bessie Dollar at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day laid before Alderman David Leeming, chairman of the City Finance Committee, figures to show how much money must be spent to repair the vessel.

Mr. Waring, yesterday asked the Council to make a grant of \$5,500 to buy equipment for the camp, this sum to be repaid to the camp by the profits of the camp. The City Council considered the proposed grant yesterday afternoon, but decided to get full figures from Mr. Waring before going further in the matter. Alderman Leeming will report the grant when the matter comes before the Council.

WATER SITUATION DEBATED AT SIDNEY

Representatives of City and Saanich Council Explain Measure

The water situation prevalent in the Sidney area, the high rates reported to exist at present, and fear that the present supply might be discontinued were the subject of reference by the members of the City Council at Western Hall, Sidney, last evening to the Greater Victoria Water Scheme explained.

Alderman Todd and W. D. Johnson, Alderman and Reeve Watson, and Councillor G. A. Vantright, of Saanich, were the speakers.

Mr. Vantright dwelt at length with his experience at Gordon Head with water supply, and the speakers were extended into that district, pointing out that while 233 feet above sea level had a pressure of fifty pounds. In Keeling, the high part of the district, it would be said, to have an efficient supply up to 300 feet, which he believed would reach any of the berry patches in the Saanich fruitgrowers' area. The speaker dealt particularly with the criticism letter sent by P. J. McCarthy, of Reeve Watson, considered it sound business that the control of the water in the area to be benefited should be in the control of all the people in that area.

Alderman Todd explained the advantages of a centralized control leading to the development in the district and depicted the system which he said was due to a lack of co-operation and the existence of too many governing bodies. He referred to the present satisfactory condition regarding the Sidney-Antarctic territory, which was only conceived about two months ago. He instanced the importance of an adequate water supply in order to develop industries on the North Saanich, and also referred to the tremendous growth which has taken place, especially in the Los Angeles area, due to the spirit of enterprise.

WILL BE CASE FOR CLINIC, MAGISTRATE LEARNS FROM DOCTOR

A distressing story of juvenile folly which involved young girls into the paths of vice was unfolded to the members of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, following arrests made by Detectives Phillips and Calwell yesterday. The accused persons, one under seventeen years of age, and the other under six years of age, were charged yesterday in the Juvenile Court, with vagrancy, when it was stated they frequented Chinatown at night. Both were remanded, at the request of the police, who wished to investigate the circumstances further.

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URGING USE OF ANTI-WAR STAMPS

Canadian Labor Congress
Makes Suggestion to
Unions

Stickers on Envelopes to Aid
Peace Movement

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—"War Against War" is the caption of an official bulletin issued by the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to all its affiliated unions. The bulletin asks the unions to consider the use of anti-war stamps on all their official correspondence, urging that the workers of Canada should not be behind the workers of other countries in actively interesting themselves in the matter.

Secretaries of all affiliated local unions, trades and labor councils and federations of labor are asked to bring the following proposal to the attention of their respective organizations:

1.—That the value of the stamp be fixed at five cents, the stamp to be used by the various organizations as stickers on all envelopes of correspondence containing their official correspondence. This would keep the international anti-war propaganda constantly to the front.

2.—Affiliated organizations endorsing this proposal to forward to the Canadian Labor Congress of Canada their order for the number of stamps they are willing to purchase.

3.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will undertake to forward the order received by the International Congress to the International Federation of Trades Unions, and also will arrange for the distribution of posters and other international anti-war literature received in return.

SAYED HE COULD NEVER BE WELL

"Fruit-a-lives" Restored
Him to Health

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YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter
Suffered and Was Made Well by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound

Vancouver, B. C.—My daughter is a young girl who has been having fits of pain and was in great distress for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done what was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house. It is a great help for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. And it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."

—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2947 26th Ave., East, Vancouver, B. C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, aches in the back and lower limbs, or if she has a series of thoughts, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her.

FORK EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT

Progressive Leader Speaks
of Conditions in Canada

Takes Part in Debate in the
Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressive Party, who spoke yesterday afternoon in the Commons on the budget, said that the budget in reply to the Speech from the Throne was optimistic. Canada, he said, occupied a very happy position in world affairs. The country had not yet surmounted its difficulties. Times had been bad, but he believed that they were going to improve. There had been a good crop last year and the country was as good as ever.

Mr. Forke regretted the Speech from the Throne had not mentioned that important matter of arbitration. The Government last year had turned its face in the right direction. He hoped it was still there and that, with a little encouragement, the Government might take another step forward. The members of his party were not going to give up their fight for reduction of duties, not only on flour and farm machinery, but also on all the necessities of life.

Treaties.

He had noted that the Ministry had been negotiating trade treaties. He found it difficult sometimes to understand why so much time was spent in creating openings for trade when, as a rule, the time had been spent in erecting barriers. If these barriers were removed trade would flow freely.

Immigration.

Immigration should be encouraged, said Mr. Forke, but it should be seen to that there will be job vacancies met by the immigrants. Young agricultural laborers in the British Isles were available, and efforts should be made to bring them to Canada. There was work in the West for every such man when he arrived.

The Progressive Leader said the Bank of Canada Act should be studied from the point of view of the people, rather than that of the bankers.

Mr. Forke believed Canada should be guided by the League of Nations.

He decided that must be the case with the Civil Service Act and a return to the old patronage system was unthinkable.

National expenditure should be adjusted to the amount of money which could be raised by taxation without oppressing the people.

He said the increase in the national debt was to be deplored and he urged the Government to formulate a plan whereby this debt might be reduced.

Railways.

Mr. Forke congratulated the Government on the re-organization of the railways. Sir Henry Thornton had made a very good impression. All were anxious to see the Canadian National Railways and the new president get a good start.

The Speech from the Throne had said there was less unemployment in Canada. Perhaps that was too optimistic, said Mr. Forke. The country had not surmounted its difficulties. The task towards which we were still in travel. The great problem before Canada was to make the countryside a good place to live in. Better remuneration and better conditions in the cities were drawing the best of the young people cityward.

Mr. Forke said he was proud of being a citizen of the British Empire, and agreed with the reply made by Premier King to the telegram received by the Dominion Government from London in regard to making Canada if she were prepared to participate in a war with Turkey.

Among the suggestions Mr. Forke made he advocated increasing the British indemnity of Attitude.

Mr. Forke said the change in the leadership of the Progressive Party would mean no change in policy. They were not there to oppose the Government. They were there to make the Government do what they believed in the best interests of the country and endeavor to have them enacted into law.

CHANNEL ISLANDS ASKED TO MAKE SERVICE GRANTS

London, Feb. 3.—In view of the serious condition of Great Britain's finances in consequence of the war, says a communication to the Channel Islands authorities the Govern-

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ment, in adopting recommendations made by the Geddes Economy Commission last year, is to make a remarkable contribution to the Imperial exchequer. The Government suggested that Guernsey make a grant of £275,000 and Jersey £325,000.

The British Government points out that apart from £100,000 from the Bank of England, the colonies have been carrying the burden of Imperial services.

THE TRIANGULAR TRIP

Fine Provincial Scenery to Be Shown
on Slides

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, who with Miss Forbes has taken so many interesting trips through the Canadian Rockies, will speak at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on the evening of February 9, when some of her most interesting views will be shown for the benefit of the local Anti-Vivisection Society.

The "Triangular Trip" includes a round trip to Prince Rupert by rail to Jasper Park, which has recently been made possible to visitors through the modern hotel accommodation; it is, however, little known at present that the park makes an audience through the use of one superfluous word. A genuine treat is assured to those who attend the meeting on Friday next.

A nominal fee for admission will be charged and refreshments will be provided by the Women's Committee of the Dominion Park, under the leadership of Mrs. Crane.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range, and began to purr. Little did she know that the news of cette, she murmured with horror. "Oh, granma, gran'ma!" she cried, "come here quick. Pussy's beginning to boil."

Mrs. Moore's Good Reason

In a long and interesting letter, Mrs. A. K. Moore says she has tried every brand of canned milk she has seen, partly through curiosity and partly from desire to always have the best for her children. "Usually one can of anything else convinces me that Pacific Milk is by far the richest and best," Mrs. M. says. And another reason mentioned is that any shop she goes into can give her Pacific, which is also an advantage.

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COMPETITOR ENDORSES HOTEL BY-LAW.

In view of the fact that the by-law upon which the taxpayers of Victoria will vote on Monday has created a considerable amount of interest in the community generally it is fitting to record the view of a competitor of the Empress Hotel who arrives at his conclusions through possession of a capacity to look at matters of this kind in a broad and generous light. Mr. John A. Virtue of the Oak Bay Hotel contributes his share to the controversy as follows:

The Editor.—Only the importance of the issue at stake to the city moves me, for the first time in my over two and thirty years' residence in this community, to crave the privilege of a small space in your columns for the purpose of endorsing the by-law forth by your correspondents in your issue of Wednesday, supporting and urging the passage of the Empress Hotel By-law.

In my judgment it is to the interest of the City that the by-law in question should be carried. I can take this attitude without being charged with being a tool of organized labour, and for I consider it have for over thirty years, an Hotel which caters to and enjoys the same character and class of trade as the Empress; therefore we are business competitors; but I am trying to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of what will benefit Victoria, and the C. P. R. has proved a benefit to Victoria, and the C. P. R. promises to prove a factor for ever increasing importance in the development of the city and the Island generally. The co-operation should be whole-hearted; and when the Company approaches the City with proposals which bear every appearance of being fair proposals, the taxpayers should carefully weigh whether it is not good business to meet the Company sympathetically and in a broad spirit.

JNO. A. VIRTUE.

Comment upon the foregoing would be superfluous. Mr. Virtue knows whereof he writes. As he very rightly points out the charge of selfish or ulterior motive cannot be levelled at him. The Times commends his generous spirit and heartily endorses his view and sentiment.

THE NEEDS OF THE OBSERVATORY.

The Times warmly endorses the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the establishment so ably presided over by Dr. Plaskett on Little Saanich Mountain should be completed in accordance with the original plans. It was reasonable to postpone as much of the work as was not immediately essential until after the more pressing demands of the war had been satisfied. But the establishment itself and the work which has been accomplished already have given Canada a place in the scientific world of the first magnitude—a record highly desirable to preserve and expand.

As soon as the telescope was completed in 1918, it was decided to erect wooden partitions on the ground floor of the telescope building to enable the astronomical work to be started in a temporary way. Since then the staff has doubted that the originally inadequate and unsuitable accommodation is so crowded as to cramp the work seriously. Moreover it is unhealthy and so insufficiently heated and ventilated as to reduce greatly the efficiency of the staff who should not be asked to continue working under such unfavorable conditions. But the most serious objection to the continued use of the telescope building for office purposes consists in the injury thereby occasioned to the astronomical observing conditions. The building was specially designed and constructed of double-ventilated steel walls and done to maintain temperature conditions around the telescope as uniform as possible. Artificial heat in such a building destroys this uniformity and the convection currents thereby produced not only spoil the definition but have a tendency to affect the shape or figure of the mirror. The use of this building for office purposes, for which it is indeed entirely unsuitable, was only a temporary expedient to prevent the telescope remaining idle.

It is obvious, therefore, that the most urgent need is the separate office building that was originally specified and for which money was appropriated in 1915. It is not necessary for us to enlarge upon the national and international significance of the achievements which Dr. Plaskett has been able to place to the credit of this country. And it goes without saying that if the Observatory is to maintain its tremendous importance to the world of science Parliament should find little difficulty in voting the comparatively small sum that is required to complete the establishment in a most vital particular.

MANITOBA AND LIQUOR

Having decided that a case has been made out in favor of asking the electorate for instructions in respect of the liquor question the Government of Manitoba is wise to measure its course by experience gained in British Columbia. That is to say it will not frame its referendum to the people upon the principle of whether conditions shall remain as they are or whether a policy similar to that in vogue in this Province shall be adopted. It will submit the draft bill which the Moderation League has presented to the Bracken Cabinet and ask the electorate to say whether that shall become the law of the land or not.

There was never any question about the course which the Oliver Government took in this Province until critics of the Administration found it a fairly simple matter to take the various interpretations of what Government Control is or ought to be and manufacture them into political ammunition for use as occasion might arise. When the people of British Columbia went to the ballot box in 1920 there were very few people who were not in full possession of the general prin-

ciple involved and the form it would take when translated into the operative clauses of an Act of Parliament. None the less Manitoba's administrators may be able to save themselves a lot of trouble later on, in the event of a change of procedure being authorized, by giving the people the bill to examine in advance.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

From the geographical and the administrative standpoints alone there is ample justification for the Dominion Government to establish its headquarters for the national railway system in the City of Montreal. It has also a prior claim by reason of the fact that the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which corporation Sir Henry Thornton and his Board will naturally desire to co-operate in many matters where a similarity of interest is involved, and other lines have their administrative roots in that city. This important fact, and the knowledge that the bulk of the Canadian railway property is dealt with from Montreal, outweigh most of the considerations which have been advanced in support of headquarters at a more Western point. Toronto and Ottawa will divide the disappointment which the Government's decision will occasion; but the people of the country as a whole cannot afford to be moved by sectional controversy where the administration of their railway system is concerned.

"GRIM DECISIONS" FOR FREE STATE.

"We are at a stage when very grim decisions will have to be taken if the organized sabotage is to go on."

The foregoing is the reply of the Irish Free State Minister for Home Affairs to the interview which Eamonn de Valera has just given to a British newspaperman. The Minister goes a little farther when he says that the right of the people of Ireland to decide by their majority will prevail "and the domestic and international issues will be vindicated by the present Government at whatever cost is necessary."

It would appear that the Free State authorities are not particularly keen to arrest the leader of the "republicans" lest the martyrdom with which he would probably like to garnish his policy should stiffen the backs of those who still challenge the law. None the less it will no doubt develop sooner or later that unless the "grim decisions" are taken and the remedies applied pretty soon a condition will arise that might easily undermine the Government and its authority. Effective repressive measures would surely command themselves to the people as a whole. They look for leadership and may employ dangerous means of recording displeasure at indifference.

GREATER VICTORIA AND THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

South African women will have to possess themselves with a little more patience before Parliament gives them the right to vote. As a legislative topic the question is by no means new in that part of the Empire. But Thursday's test indicates clearly that the women's cause has made considerable headway since the matter was discussed previously. The bill was defeated on its second reading by the narrow margin of one vote and all members of the Cabinet except one supported the measure. Just how much the women in the galleries, who could not resist the temptation to "assist" in the debate, contributed to the adverse vote will never be known; but, feminine proponents of the principle at stake looked upon the somewhat aggressive behavior of their sisters with considerable displeasure. In any case the narrow margin would appear to indicate that South Africa will soon join the progressive march of the rest of the Empire in this regard.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When Premier Oliver goes to the East he uses most of his time in saying what he means and takes the platitudes "as read."

Beer may interest the local Legislature; but water is getting its innings with the local electorate just now.

Germany has decided that it would be better to call off the railway strike. France anticipates lots of bluff; but she is ready to call it all the time.

The League of Nations Council has decided to omit the Ruhr occupation and reparations from its agenda. Coal, wood and iron is the French objective; when she has collected these she may feel inclined to accept persuasion.

Canada's Trades and Labor Congress has commenced a "war against war" crusade by the use of anti-war stamps on all its official correspondence. Any means that will make peace as fashionable as politics deserves to be encouraged in the interests of those who pay for and suffer through human conflict.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

SIR HENRY AS A JOLLIER

Toronto Mail and Empire.—Sir Henry Thornton is evidently a man of very inclusive vision. He is telling the West that the Hudson Bay railway project is not scrapped at all, even if rails have been partly removed. He is going to consider the whole project in the light of traffic rates and requirements. Sir Henry believes in keeping the West in good humor.

ART IMMORTALIZES "DOBBIN"

London Free Press.—In countries invaded by the motor, and which are given neither to fox-hunting nor horse-racing, the horse is rapidly becoming an unknown quantity. Some there are who believe it will absolutely disappear. But that as it may, with such pictures as those of Van Dyck, Morland, Landseer, Bonhur, Gainsborough, as the total of equine portraiture, we have reason to be grateful that artistic photography has stepped in to make the horse immortal.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being read. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, unless the publication of his name is desired. The rejection of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PUBLICITY LOST.

To the Editor.—In Friday's issue of The Colonist, the following statement is made:

"A regrettable feature of the campaign for the establishment of a Greater Victoria District Water Board is that our taxpayers' money should be employed for the purpose of publicity regarding the so-called Water Act, and this item was in

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Anybody who makes this statement either is wrongfully informed, or is deliberately stating what is not true.

The only money spent by the Greater Victoria Committee on publicity is the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for printing circulars setting out the salient facts of the proposed Water Act, and this item was in

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H. LANGLEY.

Secretary Greater Victoria Committee

303 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B. C. February 3, 1923.

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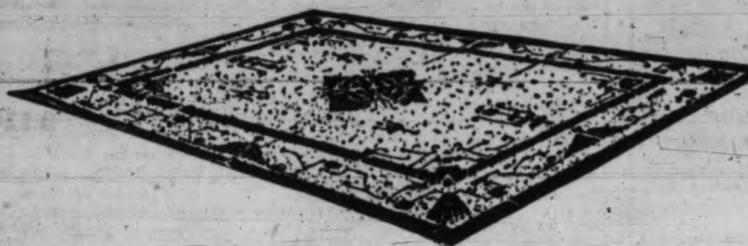
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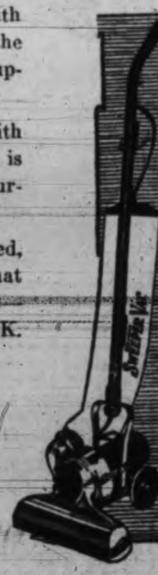
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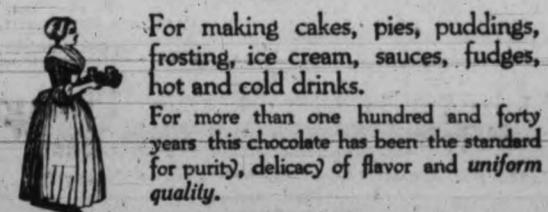


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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAMME, 1923

Outstanding Speakers to Address Women; Bridge Teas Planned

With the New Year the Women's Canadian Club is entering upon a fresh lease of activity, and many interesting features planned for the near future warrant the active interest of every member of this progressive organization.

Way to World Peace
The Way to World Peace" will be the subject of an address to be given before the club on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church. The meeting will be held as usual in the Empress Hotel commencing at 3:15. As the subject is of vital interest, especially to women, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Distinguished Speakers

The executive committee is unusually fortunate in having secured for the club the engagement of Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, who will speak on February 16. Mrs. McWilliams is an outstanding figure in the public life of her native place, the president of the University Women's Canadian Club.

But her interests are not confined to the middle west, for Mrs. McWilliams is also president of the University Women's Club as well as vice-president of the International Federation of University Women.

In this latter capacity Mrs. McWilliams shared the honor of presiding at the convention held in Paris last year, and it is well known that the British women in reporting this conference devoted more space to Mrs. McWilliams' address than to any other of the many distinguished women there. As a result she was besieged with invitations to address the various clubs in England.

Another distinguished speaker whom the club hopes to secure is Sir Henry Newbolt, the famous educationist, to whom an invitation has been sent through the National Council of Education.

Miss Harper of Market Drayton, England; Mr. W. J. Harper of Culross Street, South Vancouver, and Miss Doris P. Smith, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Smith, 860 Queen Ave., for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young (nee Edith Hodgeson), have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence at 533 Langford Street.

Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Myrtle Point, Powell River, is spending a month's holiday in Victoria, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewthwaite, Cambridge Street.

Three members of the clerical staff at the Empress Hotel left yesterday on visits to the Old Country. Miss Clark, accountant, will be away three or four months. The others are the Misses Dorothy and Florence Smart. They will sail from St. John on February 9.

The Times Athletic Association will hold its first dance in the K. P. Hall on Saturday evening, February 19. Oizard's orchestra has been engaged, and an energetic committee is sparing no effort to make the occasion an outstanding success.

Mr. Sidney Johnston, of Prince Rupert, is spending a week in Victoria, as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kingham, Belmont Avenue. Major Johnston, who has also been the guest of Mrs. Kingham, left on Thursday night for his home in Prince Rupert.

The Times declares the women defeated their own cause.

I.O.D.E. CHILDREN WILL HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

A children's Valentine party will be given in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday, February 10, from 2:30 until 7:30. Games and dancing will be arranged. This party has been arranged by the I.O.D.E. Chapter. I. O. D. E. Miss Bertha Morley is the regent and the members are all kiddies between the ages of about four and ten years old. This will be their first undertaking since the formation of the Chapter and they are confident that their initial venture will meet with the support it merits.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW

The first February meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review was held on February 1. Commander Mrs. Blood in the chair. There was a good number present and Provincial Commander Mrs. Hodgeson read the report of the year. The Queen Alexandra Review, which part of this rally will be held in Vancouver, but it is hoped that part will also be held in Victoria.

Mrs. Keating, captain of the guard, reported the progress made in the arrangements for the Easter Bazaar and announced that the following ladies have been appointed to take charge of the booths: Plain sewing, Mrs. Burnett; fancy work, Mrs. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. C. and some cotton, Mrs. E. Burnett; candy, Mrs. Whitshire; Miss Crombie and Miss Ackerman; bran tub, Mrs. Roberta, and afternoon tea, Mrs. Campbell.

The convenor of the masquerade dance is Mrs. C. C. C. on February 10. The good prizes will be given for fancy and comic dresses, also a tombola. A good orchestra has been engaged and tickets may be obtained from members of the review.

Since the last meeting the review

has lost well-known and loved member, Mrs. Alice McDonald, so instead of the usual closing ceremony the meeting closed with the solemn ceremony of the drawing of the charter in mounting. Mr. Thomas took the part of chaplain in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ricketts.

Social & Personal



MISS MAUDE ROYDON

famous English woman preacher, is to visit Canada this month.

BANK STAFFS IN MERRY MOOD

Members of Royal Bank Met at Delightful Dance Last Evening

The true atmosphere of gaiety pervaded the Knights of Columbus Hall last night. It was the occasion of one of the delightful series of dances held during the season by the staffs of the Royal Bank of Canada. Fifty couples attended the dance which was acclaimed by the participants to be among the most successful of the numerous informal social affairs that have been staged from time to time by the energetic social committee. Multi-colored balloons and streamers formed the decorative scheme and the very dancing added to the carnival effect. The excellent programme of dance numbers was contributed by Zala's four-piece orchestra and the dancing, which commenced at 9 p. m., continued until 2 a. m. A delectable buffet supper was served shortly before midnight, the arrangements in this respect being perfect.

The success of the dance was due in a large measure to the committee composed of Miss Gertrude Rolls, Harold Steenston, Dick May and Arthur Williams.

The staffs of the main local office of the Royal Bank and its branches were fully represented in the assembled guests. The committee is planning a ball on a pretentious scale in the near future to wind up the season.

Oak Bay W.C.T.U.

Honored Memory of Frances Willard

On Thursday the Oak Bay W. C. T. U. met in the Hespeler Road Methodist Church to commemorate the memory of Frances Willard. Rev. W. C. Frank ably filled the chair, and Rev. Mr. C. W. H. H. kindly welcomed the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Spofford gave a most excellent biographical sketch on the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. F. H. Hiborn contributed a piano solo, and Mrs. Hiborn was very sweetly and tastefully accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Hiborn at the piano.

Oak Bay being the first union in Victoria to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion had arranged a drill by the band, which was very creditably performed.

Miss G. C. of the High School staff gave a splendid address and spoke of the influence of women and of their doing such a good work, and advised the women of the W. C. T. U. to stand strong and use their influence in the good cause of temperance.

Mrs. Galbraith recited "The Golden Cross" in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Nicholas moved and Mrs. Frank seconded a vote of thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

After bringing a much enjoyed programme to a close all repaired to the dining room for a social cup of tea.

KUMTUKS CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN PRAIRIE VISITORS

Visitors to the city from the prairie and elsewhere will be the guests of the Kumtuk Club on Monday evening from 8:30 until 10 o'clock for an auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. This entertainment is one of the series which are being given by the service clubs of the city and under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Holiday orchestra will be secured for the entertainment which will be interspersed by a programme of vocal numbers.

AUTHORS' CLUB PLANS BIG SOCIAL EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Victoria Club on Monday evening will take the form of a social evening to which each member is invited to bring a guest or a friend.

Mr. George Smith will give an interesting talk on "War Correspondents I Have Met"; Mrs. Simpson Hayes will read selections from her new book, "Derby Days in the Yukon," and Alfred Carmichael will give a reading from his book on "Indian Legends of Vancouver Island."

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FIELD AMBULANCE RE-UNION BALL

The "Get-Together" Club of the 12th Canadian Field Ambulance have extended a hearty invitation to the ex-members and their friends in Victoria and Nanaimo to their fourth annual reunion ball to be held in the Alexander Dancing Pavilion, Vancouver, on February 22. A splendid

programme has been arranged by the committee in charge, assuring everyone attending a delightful evening.

Those who have not already received invitations can obtain same by applying to any of the following committees at an early date: J. M. Davis, 120 Union Street; H. Chadwick, H. L. Davis, A. H. Vickery, W. H. Jamieson, F. G. Kent, G. W. Carmichael, E. H. Burgess, and W. Menzies.

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(signed) Delbert Page.

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(signed) Mrs. J. Raymond.

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(signed) Mrs. Minnie Coughlin.

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"FIGHTING PARSON" WILL ATTACK ACT

Rev. A. E. Cooke Alleged Misrepresentation in Press

In a two-hour address which was at all times humorous, and often eloquent, the Rev. A. E. Cooke, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Vancouver, President of the B. C. Prohibition Association, and author of "The Fighting Irish Parson," addressed an audience of several hundred people at the Centennial Methodist Church last night.

"Prohibition" Avoided.

Contrary to expectations, the speaker did not refer to the controversial question of prohibition; however, he did make a reference to the certain reports of his speech on that subject in the East recently. Although many prominent in prohibition circles had gathered to hear his utterances, the speaker said he had no great question for a further meeting to be held in this city on Wednesday.

The remainder of his appearance the Rev. A. E. Cooke, confined to a scholarly address on Ireland, its legend, wit and beauty.

Says Figures "Multiplied."

In addition his remarks the speaker prefaced his address with a history of his recent travels and aspersions misrepresentation in Western newspapers in relation to his Eastern speech on prohibition.

"When I spoke at Winnipeg, they were so much interested in the figures I had given by ten, and took that result to the police. The police, to give them their due, said I had exaggerated a little. They (the police) have been quite in order if they had the figures were ten times too great."

The morning paper then broadcast the information that I was dead in the fair Province. I found that the Press was given to me in head lines, but was short on their information. It is not that, however, that I will deal with to-night, will speak on prohibition again here on Wednesday next.

A Poor Mixture.

"Some of the aldermen listened to the first of my speech they heard in their life, and after I had added, 'I hope that the Press will be present and hear what I have to say before they speak about 'wild talk' in future."

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Smart Sports Suits of Knitted
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Plain White, English Semi-Porcelain, very serviceable for kitchen and every use. The set consists of six cups and saucers, six dinner plates, six soup plates, 1 1/4-inch platter, 1 oval vegetable dish, one round vegetable dish. February House Furnishings Sale, per 27-piece set \$6.50
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Breakfast size cups and saucers in heavy
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\$29.95

Bed, Spring and All-Felt Mattress Complete for \$16.90

White Enamel Bed, full size, one-inch pillars and brass knobs, double woven
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An all felt mattress with fine art ticking, roll edge and well tufted. Comes
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Including damask and other heavy curtain fabrics
suitable for heavy drapes and portiere curtains.
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Double width warp printed English Shadow Cloth in
light and dark colorings for loose covers, draperies,
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English Wool Art Serge of heavy quality. Suitable
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Full-size Tapestry Couch Covers in attractive dark
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With the bright days close at hand many people will
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—Third Floor

Solid Extension Table

Solid oak, in pedestal style, with three extension leaves.
Will seat eight persons. February House Furnishings
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Quarter Cut Oak Extension Tables

With 45-inch top, three-leaves, pedestal style. Comes in
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Solid Oak Buffet

In fumed finish only, panel front, two doors, three drawers
and British bevelled plate mirror. February House Furnishings
Sale \$47.50

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A large chest of drawers finished in ivory
enamel, shaped back and three drawers with
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This is a large suite and consists of chifferonier,
dresser, dressing table, all-British plate bevelled
mirrors, bench to match. February House
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In ivory, black, walnut and mahogany, consists
of dresser, chifferonier, dressing table, full-size
bed, bench and rocker to match. February House
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Handsome suite in Louis XVI. design. Consists
of side dresser, dressing table, full-size
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Round Post Steel Beds

In mahogany finish only, six fillers and cane
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Made of 2-inch square steel with bow top and
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Large Chifferonier in golden finish, British plate
mirror, four large and small drawers. February
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Only one odd ivory Enamel Dressing Table in
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Duplex Springs

The duplex spring has a heavy wire link fabric
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Feltol, 43c Per Sq. Yd.

Felt base floor covering in patterns
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Novelty Silk Gloves

With gauntlet and rows of fancy
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in navy with gold, made with brown,
brown with pounce and grey with
navy; sizes 6 to 8. Per pair \$2.00

Novelty Silk Gloves

With gauntlet, strap wrist, pearl
buckle, trimmed with contrasting
colors on cuff and back. Come in grey
with navy, navy with white, silver
with navy and made with brown; sizes
6 1/2 to 8. Per pair \$2.00

Pure Wool Plaid Blankets

All-Wool Blankets in attractive plaid
patterns of pink and blue; size 64
by 54, per pair \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00

Pure Wool Tan Blankets

A very attractive blanket in a clear tan
shade with a dark tan stripe border;
bound edges. Suitable for couches;
size 60 by 80. Price, each \$6.50

Superfine Scotch Wool Blankets

Woven from fine soft finished yarns
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Size 68 by 86, per pair \$11.50
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Flannelette Blankets

White and Grey Flannelette Blankets
of finest quality, with pink or blue
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Pride of the Moor White Wool Blankets

Made in Yorkshire from thoroughly
scoured pure wool yarns, finished with
pink or blue borders.

Size 64 by 81, weight 6 pounds, per
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Made in Scotland from fine pure wool
yarns with a soft lofty finish, whipped
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Made from thick soft lofty yarns,
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Made from strong woven cotton
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ROYAL VICTORIA

reels of joy tell but half of it, for the comedian has never been so multi-provoking in any previous production. The story, which is unfolded, contains more real, real truths than many a picture that has built up a reputation for emotional actresses.

CAPITOL

Joseph Henabery believes in demonstrating what he wants done before the camera.

When one of the actors in "Making a Man" at the Paramount pictures, starring Jack Holt with Nelson Eddy, director, which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, hesitated about being hit in the face, with a stone in reality, the right scene, Henabery, to assure him that there was no danger, asked the actor to hit him on the head with the plate. The actor complied, but with a

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

The Playhouse — The Bing Boys in Baghdad
Royal Victoria — "The Kid."
Dominion — "The World's Applause."
Capitol — "Making a Man."
Columbia — "Just Tony."

Light tap. Nor would he hit hard when Henabery urged. Finally the director seized the plate in his own hands, "and it can't possibly hurt you."

So saying, he came down on his own hands, with stone in reality, the imitation china clattering around him. The actor needed no further convincing.

DOMINION

What harm newspaper publicity and notoriety can do persons in public life was well shown in four pictures. One of them is the central theme of William de Mille's latest production for Paramount, "The World's Applause," featuring Tom Mix, William Powell and Lewis Stone, which comes to the Dominion Theatre all this week.

The girl who has the role of Corinne d'Alva, a successful actress, whose high place has been largely due to her insatiable search for publicity, is Lewis Stone, first stage and screen artist

makes his debut as a contract player under the Paramount banner. The "sister" of the Paramount pictures, the girl who becomes enmeshed in emotional situations of compelling force when her sister (Kathryn Williams) allows jealousy of her artist husband (Adolphe

Manion) to drag them all into a quagmire of scandal and tragedy.

From this point on the drama proceeds to an unexpected conclusion, creating, it is said, a typically well-rounded dramatic William de Mille entertainment.

An ultra-modern note is struck by Miss Daniels in her costumes, which are unique. The stage is decked out in a manner that the cast assembled by Mary Pickford will be shown in a real snowstorm made in July in California with the sun shining.

COLUMBIA

That western melodrama which possesses artistry in its pantomimic silence and charm in its simplicity, and the most famous of motion picture themes was clearly demonstrated at the Columbia Theatre last night, when Tom Mix, William Powell and his standard friend, "Tony," returned in a feature length Fox production. "Just Tony," Adolphe Menjou, Max Brand, Spon- taneous cheers from the audience and prolonged applause throughout the running time were the result of this popular entertainment which such clear-cut drama carries with it.

The story is that of a horse whose foals are so attracted by the cruelty of his human master that he turns against them, and enters upon a career of devastation and ruin of all man's belongings.

The training of the horse is superb, and the intelligence exhibited by the quadruped is beyond belief. "Just Tony" in his nature exceedingly entertaining. It is more than worth seeing.

MARY PICKFORD IN LATEST FILM TRIUMPH COMING TO CAPITOL

Snow in the middle of summer! That's what happened to Pickford. From the studio at Hollywood when Mary Pickford was filming her new production of "Tess of the Storm Country" is seen here next week.

Mary Pickford will be shown in a real snowstorm made in July in California with the sun shining.

It is known, however, that ammonia pipes and other ice-making apparatus figured conspicuously in the scenes of the picture. "Tess of the Storm Country" is seen here next week.

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BISHOP TO PREACH.
(Special to The Times.)

Colwood — The Bishop of Columbia will preach at St. John's Church, Colwood, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and at Langford at 3 p. m.

Mrs. H. Simpson and Mrs. Jane Brown, of Langford, are contemplating producing a sacred cantata for Easter time, and to this end all children are

asked to be at Langford Hall on Sunday at 1:30 instead of the usual time.

The dance held at Colwood Hall on Tuesday evening was a success, the committee announces. G. Schofield and J. Goodall supplied excellent music and dancing continued until 2 a. m. The dance was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute and refreshments were served by members.

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H. G. WELLS
FAMOUS
OUTLINE OF HISTORY
The Romance of Mother Earth
TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 125
THE ROMAN EMPIRE
When Constantine Founded Constantinople

Though throughout the whole of Western Europe and North Africa the Roman imperial system had collapsed, though credit had vanished, luxury prostitution had ceased, and money was hidden, though creditors were going unpaid and slaves masterless, the tradition of the Caesars was still being carried on in Constantinople. We have already had occasion to mention two outstanding figures among the Caesars—Diocletian (284) and Constantine the Great (312), and it was to the latter of these that the world owes the setting up of a fresh imperial centre at Constantinople.

Very early during the imperial period the unsuitability of the position of Rome as a world capital, due to the Roman failure to use the sea, was felt.

The destruction of Carthage and Corinth had killed the shipping of the main Mediterranean sea routes. For a people who did not use the sea properly, having the administrative centre at Rome meant that every legion, every dragoon, every cavalry unit had to travel northward half the length of Italy before it could turn east or west. Consequently nearly all the more capable emperors set up their headquarters at some subordinate centre, and so began the tradition. Sirmium (on the River Save), Milan, Lyons and Nicomedia (in Bithynia), were among such supplementary capitals. For a time under Diocletian, Durazzo was the imperial residence, and, though the port of the Adriatic, was the capital of the last Roman emperors in the time of Alaric and Stilicho.

It was Constantine the Great who determined, upon the permanent transfer of the centre of imperial power to the Bosphorus. We have already noted the existence of the city of Byzantium, which Constantine chose to develop into his new capital. It played a part in the story of the intricate Flavianus; it repulsed the Goths.

Planned New Capital for Roman Power.

If the reader will examine its position, he will see that in the hands of a line of capable emperors, and at the centre of a world-wide empire, such things were vouchsafed to it. It was extraordinarily well placed. Its galleys could have penetrated up the rivers to the heart of Russia and outflanked every barbarian and semi-barbarian competitor. A trade route to the east, and he was within a reasonable striking distance of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and all the more prosperous and civilized regions of the world at that period. And so, too, the rôle of a series of inept monarchs and under-demoralized social conditions, the remains of the Roman Empire centering at Constantinople held out for nearly a thousand years.

It was Constantine the Great that Constantinople should be the centre of an undivided empire. But having regard to the methods of travel and transport available at that time, the geographical conditions of Europe and Western Asia do not point to any one necessary centre of government. If Rome faced westward instead of eastward, and so failed to rise beyond the horizon, Constantinople, on the other hand, was hopelessly remote from Gaul.

The enfeebled Mediterranean civilization, after a certain struggle for

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What was the condition of affairs in Palestine and Syria just prior to the coming of Christ?

Do You Know—

What racial quality gave the ancient Jew an advantage over other men in travelling about the world?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

ous Frankish, Vandals, Avars, Gothic and the like German-speaking invaders, and serves to justify our statement that what happened to the western empire was not so much conquest and the replacement of one population by another as a political and social revolution.

The district of Valais, in south Switzerland, also retained a fundamental Latin speech, and so did the Cantabrian Grison, and, what is more curious and interesting, that is in Dacic and Moesia Inferior, language of which to the north of the Danube became the modern Roumanian, although these regions were added late to the empire and did not share the Latin speech. It remained in Britain Latin was practically wiped out by the conquering Anglo-Saxons, from among whose various dialects the root stock of English probably grew.

But while the smashing of the Roman social and political structure was thus complete, while in the east it was thrown off by the older and stronger Hellenic tradition, and while in the west it was broken up into fragments, the separate and isolated life of the people of their own was there was one thing that did not perish, but grew, and that was the tradition of the world empire of Rome.

The Latin language had not the intellectual vigor behind it, it had not the literature and the science, to make it a necessity to intelligent men and so to maintain an ascension from the possibility of verification, the idea of a serene and splendid Roman world-supremacy grew up in the imagination of mankind, and still holds to this day.

"Caesars" Ancient and Modern.

Ever since the time of Alexander the Great, though it has been haunted by the possible political unity of the race. All the sturdy chiefs and leaders and kings of the barbarians, who rallied through the prostrate but valiantly of the decayed empire, were incapable of commanding some mighty kind of kings greater than themselves and giving a real law for all men, and they were ready to believe that elsewhere in space and time, and capable of returning presently to re-establish the supremacy. Caesar had been such a king of kings.

Far above their own titles, therefore, they esteemed and envied the power of Caesar. The imagination of Hellenic tradition. Its intellectual centre was no longer in Greece, but Alexandria. Its mentality was no longer the mentality of free-minded plain-speaking citizens of the Slavite race, but of the pedants and of men politically impotent; its philosophy was a pompous evasion of real things and its scientific impulse was dead. Nevertheless, it was Hellenic and not Greek, who had freedom to expand.

At last the Roman had come, and he had gone again.

Indeed, he had gone very extensively from the west also. By the sixteenth century the population of Britain had more than four times the number of the people of Britain, with an instinctive impulse that required no persuasion to stimulate its activity, set about the task of restoring war-tattered credit.

The Government, bankers, merchants, brokers, manufacturers, and workers of all kinds were of one mind. Borrowing must come to an end. Britain must pay her way . . . whatever the sacrifices.

HEAVY TAXATION

Expense was ruthlessly cut down. The arts and gay were reduced below pre-war dimensions. Other services were curtailed. Heavy taxation was imposed . . . taxation such as no other country bears. The burden must be shifted. Debt to other countries must be paid off.

Already large sums have been paid abroad. It required courage and constancy to pursue such a policy, but the endurance of the nation's character was tested. It was a claim facing liquidation of this heavy debt to the United States. But no party has yet arisen, or is likely to arise, to demand that the hand of the negotiators should be arrested. Britain must pay the last of her debts without murmur.

We are already reaping some of the reward. The purchasing value of our currency has risen under the influence of our foreign creditors instead of paying them we also, like many other European countries might have fostered an artificial prosperity by means of discredited currency.

But British credit would have rapidly disappeared beyond recovery and British trade would soon have followed. Meanwhile, the cost of living in Great Britain would have been double what it is to-day.

And whereas by laying out the gardens surrounding the hotel the company has developed and maintained a beauty spot at no expense to the city:

Agreed to thoroughly investigate the scheme of concessions by-laws, and a committee of investigation and amusement centre which investigation must of necessity include the preparation of complete plans and specifications:

And whereas the proposals in respect to the Amusement Centre Committee was in favor of the by-laws, and moved a resolution of support which was greeted with loud applause and was seconded by A. E. Haynes.

H. Anderson agreed that the Empress Hotel had been a great benefit to the city and expressed approval of the resolution.

On Chairman Cross putting the vote, the hearty agreement was op-

posed by a handful of noes. Whereupon Fred Landsberg appealed for a standing vote, declaring "every man, woman and child should march to the polls to support these by-laws," his appeal for workers in favor being being applauded with applause.

All the audience except ten stood up at the chairman's call for a standing vote in favor.

The text of the resolution adopted by the majority is as follows:

"Whereas, the Empress Hotel was constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the earnest solicitation of the people of Victoria, and whereas the company exceeded the amount it agreed to spend by one million five hundred thousand dollars, thereby creating an asset for the city and a means of attracting visitors to the city:

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE WRITES ON DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

It is not an uncommon experience, and we are suffering from it to-day. The year left us a creditor nation with the extent of over 2,000 million pounds, and a debtor nation to the extent of about half that amount. We readily accepted an invitation from our creditor to discuss repayment of the debt we owe. Our debtors displayed an invincible reluctance to enter a similar discussion with us.

That ought not to influence our action. Britain is the greatest of all international traders, and she well earned . . . that her bond is a sacred trust which her people always honor and redeem without consulting the cost in toll and treasure.

I remember when war broke out the panic which seized bankers and brokers as they contemplated the obligations incurred by British firms, and their impact on the world's trade. These liabilities ran into a hundred millions sterling and only security for repayment was represented by a bundle of flimsy paper encircled with the signatures of most of whom the same banker had ever seen, many of them dwelling in countries with whom we were actually at war.

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+ NEWS of the CHURCHES +

**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11 a.m.—"The Stone Rejected by the Builders"
"The Shepherd That Wait Upon the Lord"..... Stainer
"He Is My Rock"..... Mrs. Longfield
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
1:30 p.m.—"The Creed of Creeds"
"Anthems—Still Still With Thee".....
"Sister, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"..... Mrs. Annie Wright
To all our services we give a cordial invitation.

ABBREVIATION WILL MERELY ELIMINATE ORIENTAL FLAVOR

Canon Plumptre Approves of Revision of Commandments

"With regard to the proposed shortening of the Commandments in the new English Prayer Book there is more in the proposal than appears on the surface," said Canon Plumptre, rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto. "The purpose is not merely to condense, so as to save time. The changes, if adopted, would reflect the considered opinion of the Church of the Motherland, that while the main principles of the Commandments are still applicable to modern life, the manner in which they are worded is no longer valid or breathe too much an Oriental and Old-World atmosphere. To other words it is an attempt to 'modernize' our service which I fear will not succeed."

"By way of illustration look at the second, fourth and tenth Commandments. The second gives a view of God's attitude to man—a jealous God who visits the sins of the fathers upon the children, and by such phrases we mean life or action that is in harmony with what we know of the life and conduct of Jesus Christ. Christian hope is the hope Jesus Christ gives us. The commandment true is the truth revealed in Jesus Christ and the Gospel he proclaims.

Having thus defined our terms, can we speak of the departments as we speak of the departments of Christian Science? The answer will be at once apparent. There is a body of truth coherent and related, the facts of which are open to verification, as other facts in other departments, and that body of truth is not covered by the study we make of the attitude of Jesus Christ to life. Christian Science, therefore, is that body of truth that sets forth the view and attitude Jesus had with respect to God and man and the human race. The tenth commandment true is the truth revealed in the Divine Fatherhood. The fourth states as a reason for observing the Sabbath, that the world was created in six days—a relic of a pre-Copernican pre-scientific age. The tenth estimates a true Oriental fashion, the house as of most value than the wife."

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W. B. Pease, F.T.S., will deliver a lecture on "The Victoria Theological Society in Honour of the Union Bank Building, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, his subject being "Christian Science and Theosophy." The lecture will be freely discussed, and a hearty invitation is extended to the public to hear the lecture and join in the discussion.

HEALING SERMON.

A bishop of the Methodist Church relates the following experience: After the services on Sunday evening he was approached by an old lady who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your sermon meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."

Boston Transcript.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By W. J. SIPPRELL

These words are constantly met with in the common speech of the Christian world. What do they mean and upon the basis of their significance are we justified in speaking of a Christian Science? Dealing with the second of our terms it will be recognized that by "science" we mean primarily knowledge; but in a more exact sense we speak of science as any department of truth the facts of which have been demonstrated, systematized and applied. And the question which facts can be more or less fully determined by observation and experiment. Some so-called sciences lend themselves more readily to such unification. Hence the term "science" has been relatively the more rapid understanding by the term science what we have said, we may classify sciences as mental, in which we include metaphysics, which has to do with the nature of matter, psychology, which treats of the interpretation of mental phenomena; moral science, including ethics, which relates to matters of human conduct; "aesthetics" which relates us to the beautiful; "mathematics" which relates to the quantitative relations to human life which says:

"Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind, Slight, rich, healing of the mind, need in me to find, O Lamb of God! I come."

And, moreover, Jesus, Science of Life, included an outlook that revealed a purpose for life in His plan for a kingdom. The Kingdom of God began in every life where the rule of God began. Such as would follow Him and take His attitude to life and death, and the rule of God in the kingdom—a kingdom not of geographical boundaries, but of a kingdom of human wills, wherein life was ordered according to Jesus Christ, and by on the other side? Well, that is unchristian; and if we do that we cannot justify our action at the bar of Christian conscience or before a Christian God.

There is a world lying about us, stricken, wounded and half dead. What does our Christian Science prepare to do about it? Shall we deny that there is a world in which we must free ourselves from the garb of an orthodoxy that concerns the preservation of dogmas old or new and pass by on the other side? Well, that is unchristian; and if we do that we cannot justify our action at the bar of Christian conscience or before a Christian God.

There is only one way both Christian and scientific, and that is to act toward friend and foe as Jesus said: "A man can't serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will be divided between them; for this reason can't serve God and mammon." Love is the great laboratory of love; the reactions are always true and sufficient, for love is the fulfilling of the law. "Love is the fulfilling of the law." What was in Christ Jesus. And what a mind was His!

As to sin "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." As to God, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth." As to men, "Love one another as I have loved you."

As to world peace, "Inasmuch as ye have seen me, ye have seen the Father."

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That is Christian Science. Practice it and we further the welfare of the world.

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WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

The Women's Day of Prayer for Missions will be observed throughout Canada and the United States on February 16. The local service will be held in the First Baptist Church from 3 till 4:30, in which the Women's Missionary Societies of every denomination in the city will take part.

TO HOLD CONCERT

The Ladies' Aid of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church will hold a concert on Wednesday evening, February 7, at eight o'clock. The programme will be as follows: Solo, Miss Tapley; duet, Mrs. Lazebny and Dr. Campbell; solo, Mrs. Edmonds; solo, J. O. Duxford; duet, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Walker; male quartette, Messrs. Wills, Thomas, Bikey and Hollins; solo, P. Edmunds; duet, Miss Rita Ormiston and F. Irving; recitation, Mr. and Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. Lazebny. A humorous sketch, "At the close by members of the Ladies' Aid.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free."

And we come to know this truth, not by saying, "Every day in every way I'm getting better and better," nor by saying, "All is not well," but if any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine.

Christian Science of Human Relations

Jesus' science of life, even the nature we find the footprints of the Father and the truth of the precious love He洒n to you, that ye love one another." It is new in the sense that it has not yet been fully tried. To follow such a commandment would eliminate war and strife, in drawing the conclusion that God is a personality as surely as Jesus and other men are personalities. One of the most tender touches in all the pathos of the Gospels is the physical story Jesus told of the Prodigal Son, where He told the attitude of God to lost and wandering life, and therein reveals in strongest outline the nature of God, who finds us lonely and discouraged but with the word upon our lips, "I am with you, and go to my Father." And so Christ's Son throws into bold relief the Fatherhood and the personality of God. One could find further knowledge of God by further research into Jesus' teaching, viz., God's power, pity, love, providence, for instance—every one a mark of personality. Jesus was a person, and He said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," from which we would conclude that the Father is not a principle but a personality. He may be much more than we know of personality; but He is at least that, though doubtless more. Christian Science must set forth the fatherhood and the personality of God.

What about God's relation to the world?

Much can be said, but much need not be said. Jesus taught that God was not the God of destruction of elements in the world. He said it was God's hand that painted the lily and pushed the grass up through the surface of earth; it was God the Father who watched over the earth, and gave it all life, organic and inorganic, seeking the good of such. When, however, you come to human life, Jesus makes it clear that man was regarded as a child of God. He might say of his relation thus to God, "This was made clear in such a challenge as this: 'I came not to call the



Here are the boy choristers of the private chapel, attended by King George and Members of the Royal Family. These children are chosen for the excellent quality of their voices and are sent to special schools for vocal training. Many former choristers of the Royal Chapel have become famous organists, one having recently been appointed to Manchester Cathedral.

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for it would bring men to see that "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

The way of brotherhood is the only Christian and scientific way of life. Any virtue of life that cuts one out of relation to one's fellow men or places any needy soul outside of the circle of one's sympathy and power to help is neither Christian nor scientific.

Jesus and His alone shows the way into a truly Christian and scientific way of life.

Lloyd George said: "If the churches of Christ in Europe and America are to be of any use to us, they must be open to all against civilization. I will consecrate what is left of my energies to make it impossible that humanity shall in the future have to pass through the tears, the cruelty, the horror and the anguish of war."

That is a word sublime and Christian. It ought to be the aim of every follower of the Prince of Peace. We should put ourselves out of our lives to become an extension for strife, and hear Him who says, "These things I command you, that ye love one another."

The pathway of Christian Science is a path from sin to salvation. The secret of life according to Christ—that leaves out of sight the fact of the sin of man and the need of salvation from Jesus Christ and through Him alone. "No man cometh unto the Father but by Me."

But Jesus declared that the moral needs of men were not the only need by His Father. To Him God stood in the background of all life, and it was God who made provision for the needs of man, the needs of the soul—for the mind, and rest, and needs of the soul—for the love and sympathy and love and benevolence and about love. "What is wrong with the world?"

There is a world lying about us, stricken, wounded and half dead. What does our Christian Science prepare to do about it? Shall we deny that there is a world in which we must free ourselves from the garb of an orthodoxy that concerns the preservation of dogmas old or new and pass by on the other side? Well, that is unchristian; and if we do that we cannot justify our action at the bar of Christian conscience or before a Christian God.

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DIOCESAN SYNOD MEET NEXT WEEK

Annual Gathering Will Be Held Here; Massed Choirs at Evensong

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

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THE NEW THOUGHT—JESUS, GOD AND THE BIBLE

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Congregational Meeting, Business
Refreshments and a Good Time. All Are Invited

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Corner Quadra and Quadra Streets
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster
E. Parsons, Organist

10 a.m.—Class Meetings

11 a.m.—"A Life Within a Life" Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Foster
Solo—"With All My Heart" Mrs. C. Lewtus
Tenor Solo—"If With All My Heart" Mr. J. O. Dunford
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Session

"The Internationalism of Jesus"

Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"We Bow in Prayer" G. C. T. Parsons
Soprano Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" Mrs. E. Parsons and Mr. F. Edmunds
Tenor Solo—"Jesus, Our Saviour" Mrs. G. M. Morrison
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65 Burnside Road, Off Douglas Street

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A lecture will be delivered by Rev. V. L. Hart, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the above subject, B. Hall No. 47, Burnside Road, just off Douglas Street. Seats free. No collection. You are cordially invited to attend.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m. Worship. Subject, "The Transfiguration" (The Fourth Milestone)

2:30 p.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Worship. Subject, "Some Sins That Crucified Jesus."

Twenty-Minute Song Service

Mr. Redfern Turner, Choir Leader. All Are Cordially Invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Hillside Ave. Terminus

11 a.m.—Worship. Subject, "WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?"

7:30 p.m.—"WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?"

Also on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised Feb. 1, 1923.

Beets, 2 lbs.	25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Onions, 10 lbs.	25
Parsley, bunch	25
Lettuce, local	25
California Lettuce, each	25
Green Cabbage, per lb.	25
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	25
Watercress	25
Potatoes	25
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Asparagus	25
Kamloops, sack	25
Local	1.65
Green Beans	1.15
New Potatoes, lb.	1.15
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	1.15
Celeri, per lb.	1.15
Carrots, 1 lb.	1.15
Artichokes, lb.	1.15
Rhubarb, bunch	20
Leeks, bunch	20
Fruits	20
Smoky Pigs, lb.	50
New Navas, doz.	40, 50, 75 and
Navas Oranges	75
Table Raisins, Spanish	45 and
Cranberries, per lb.	25
U.S. Raisins, 20, 25 and	25
Apples, 5, 6 and 10 lbs.	25
Dates, per lb.	25
Raisins, doz.	25
Prunes, (Can.) doz.	25
Prunes, lb.	25, 2 for 25, 2 for
Turban Dates	25
Oranges, 1 lb.	25
Florida Grapefruit, each, 15, 20 and	20
California Grapefruit, 4 for	20
Lemon Peaches, lb.	1.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Apples, 10 lbs.	25
Winepears	25
Newton Pippin	25
Delicious	25
Jonathan	25
Jonathan, No. 1, box	25
Spitsbergen, No. 1	25
Yellow Bananas, Nutta	25
Almonds, per lb.	25
Castor Seed, Walnuts, lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	25 and
Almonds, Walnuts, per lb.	25
Cocanuts	25
Chestnuts, lb.	25 and
Dairy Products and Eggs.	25
Butter, doz.	25
Chesees, per lb.	25
C. S. Cream, cheese, per lb.	25
Fine Ontario, 10 lbs.	25
Fine Ontario, 20 lbs.	25
Edam Dutch Cheese	25
Provolone, cheese, 10 lbs.	25
Gorgonzola	25
Imported Parmesan	25
English Stilton, jar	25
Swiss, cheese, 10 lbs.	25
Imported Roquefort	25
Swiss Gruyere, box	25
Eagle Brand Cheddar, box	25
Circle Brand Cheddar, box	25
Fish	25
Spring Salmon, red, 25 lb. for	25
Spring Salmon, white	25
Smelts, lb.	25
Blowers, 2 lbs.	25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	25
Local Halibut, per lb.	25
Soles, lb.	25
Black Cod, fresh	25
Salmon, for	25
Cod	25
Kippers	25
Pork Hams, 2 lbs.	25
Oilfishens, lb.	25, 2 lb. for
Smoked Black Cod	25
Shell Fish	25
Crabs	25, 30 to
Shrimps	25
Oysters in shell, dozen	25
Olympic Oysters, pail	25
Meats	25
Pork	25
Shoulder Loin	25 to
Shoulder Roast	25 to
Pork Rib Roast	25
No. 1 Rib Roast	25
Suet	25
Sirloin Steak	25
Shortrib Steak	25
Top Roasts	25
Oven Roasts	25 to
Rump Roasts	25 to
Round Steak	25
Porterhouse	25
Chateaubriand	25
Shoulders	25
Loins	25
Legs	25 to
Pork Loin	25 to
Legs, per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Loins, full, per	25
Fleur	25
Standard Grades, 45-lb. sack	210
Feed	210

WEAK-END MARKET CLOSES STRONG

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Now is the time for the market to pay off to the favor of the foreign advice which were contained in a more favorable light. The progress of the British debt funding arrangements quite naturally continued to exert a favorable influence on sentiment. In addition to the foregoing more emphasis is being placed on the constructive factors in the domestic situation, and the market has reflected this, causing a leading figures crude oil and steel product advances, also metals. Much of the buying in to-day's market here-to-day was quiet. There was a slight reaction from the higher opening when May futures 112½, but were ranged within the same limits, showing a difference of only ½ during the whole of the session. Inspections totalled 302 cars, of which

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—With extreme dullness prevailing in all consuming channels and buyers displaying a disposition to hold off for the present owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, the wheat market here-to-day was quiet. There was a slight reaction from the higher opening when May futures 112½, but were ranged within the same limits, showing a difference of only ½ during the whole of the session. Inspections totalled 302 cars, of which

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BERTHA RISES FROM MEDIOCRITY

BERTHA had returned from school for the third consecutive month with a report sheet that was anything but favorable. Her mother had something to say about the report; so had her father; though it was the latter who said more to himself when the little girl had been dispatched to bed for the night.

Reading down the report card, a curious eye might have seen something like this: "Fair; poor; poor; fair," and so on all through a long list of subjects. The curious might also have gleaned from the report that Bertha had been scrupulously tidy and clean, but had not been very attentive to her studies. Downstairs that night there were sharp words spoken over the card, and the door was closed with the mysterious words, "Well, we'll see."

Next morning Bertha came down to breakfast early. She had cried herself to sleep, but awakened with a resolve to do better in future. On her place at the breakfast table was a tiny card bearing the single sentence: "It will be my aim to do better than others can do them." Bertha tucked the card into her pocket, and completed her breakfast in silence. On the way to school that day the little girl took out the card, and re-read it many times.

During each lesson at the school Bertha felt for this card, and it comforted her in a strange manner. There was a reminder to her that she had set out to do everything more earnestly and to him at home a better teacher than her colleagues in every branch of study and play. She finished this day at school without a single period of detention, and indeed, much more in the "good graces" of the teachers than ever before. She had also effected one triumph: asked by her Latin teacher to decline a noun, Bertha admitted she could not, but added that she was going to be able to before she took her lunch that day.

It was not only at school that the little girl felt the benefit of that ideal. The sentence had now become her constant thought, and everywhere she went Bertha made sure that the card was along with her too. Little by little the girl began to grow interested in the plan to do things better than others. In proportion to her attention, her success grew by leaps and bounds. The change did not come all at once, but bit by bit, and after much hard work and many weary hours of study.

Noticeable at first in school, Bertha's renewed interest in everything was soon spreading to the home; where before she had hardly ever tried to learn to sew, or cook, or even to help her mother more than asked to do, now she wanted unconsciously, to be more helpful in every way; and as she began to be more thoughtful about the home, so she grew to be of very much greater use there.

It was not long before the little girl could do plain sewing, and could cook many dishes to perfection. At night, when she had retired to her room, Bertha would pull out the little card and say to it: "Well, I did my best to-day, anyway," and it seemed as if the words on the card would dance in perfect agreement with that thought.

Before this the little girl had been very much the "odd man out" when it came to games and parties. She could not do anything to entertain her friends, nor was she very good at any game. She now applied herself, almost without knowing it, to learn and become interested in school sports in a way that was surprising to her class mates. Bertha discovered three things: she was quick at learning; useful in almost every game she played; and growing more excited about the sport every time she took part in a game.

At the end of that term Bertha was captain of a basketball team; the secretary of the athletic association of her class; and was growing in popularity. She was invited to parties at home; when before she had looked on with longing eyes from the street. Her relations at home were growing more and more lovely every day; as now she had become a real help to all where before she had been only a drone.

Years passed. Bertha graduated from school and went east to college. Here, she spent four pleasant years, in which she worked hard, played hard, and came home with a long list of honors and a degree in Arts. Bertha lived in a city of some 25,000 inhabitants, and if you went to that city to-day and asked who was the most popular girl, you would be told it was the heroine of this tale.

From being a very ordinary girl Bertha had schooled herself into being a "little better" at everything than the mediocre. In so doing she had developed talent that before not even her mother had suspected in her. At the age of twenty Bertha learned the mystery of the card. Her mother had been such a girl as Bertha, and it was Bertha's grandfather who wrote that warning for her mother.

As it worked to success in the case of Bertha's mother, so it earned its existence many times over in the case of the little girl whose report card was once marked "poor" and "fair." The card, treasured above any other possession, stands to-day mounted in a silver frame on Bertha's table. It has served its turn. Its mystery is no secret at all, for the card was only a reminder of an ideal to be aimed at, and won.

First Aiding

Wounded Gull

"Birds do not become tame nearly so readily as animals, but I noticed an exception when living in the Coast country," says V. S. Stevens in "Our Four-footed Friends." "Looking over my neighbor's fence one day, I was surprised to see on his doorstep these queer companions—a beautiful white gull and my neighbor's cat, sitting quietly together, apparently the best of friends."

"Becoming interested, I jumped the fence, and inquired of Jones about his feathered pet, he told me he had a few days before come to the gull, and the bird was passing the house he had noticed—the poor suffering thing, and had bought the bird from them. Then he carefully bandaged the broken wing; and the gull, seeming to understand his kind intentions, became quite tame."

"Jones entertained me by showing how Sir Gull usually took his meals. Bringing a plate of oysters and a fork, he called, "Goosey, Goosey!" and the bird came running to him. Then he held out an oyster on the fork; and Sir Gull seized it quickly, and ate the oyster as though he had been so served all his days."

"The oddest thing was one day when my neighbor gave the gull some small pieces of meat for dinner. He placed the morsels on the ground near the gull; but Sir Gull, carrying a pan of water over, deliberately took the meat pieces by piecemeal, and, walking over, dropped each one into the water, then, true to his nature, began the fishing for his dinner, and, picking the

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



BUCKY KELLY HAD BEEN BOASTING THAT HE HAD BEEN ONE OF A FAMILY OF TWELVE. BUDDIE, WITH A LITTLE INGENUITY ON HIS PART AND TEAM WORK ON THE PART OF THE PUPS, SOON CONVINCED BUCKY THAT WHEN IT CAME TO NUMBERS THE KELLY FAMILY WAS A JOKE.

TOMMY WALKS WITH NATURE IN WOODLAND

DUCKING his head suddenly as a bumble bee "zoomed" on its way close by his head, Tommy stepped squarely into the middle of a pool of water. The little boy was engaged on a ramble through the woods, and had reached a point never before traversed by him. As he was walking on a path through the bushes and had not met with water up to that moment Tommy stopped in surprise to investigate. He was so surprised, in fact, that he stayed still with his feet in the water until the icy coldness of the pool brought him to his senses.

The lad then saw a strange thing: the pool had an outlet which flowed away in the form of a thin trickle of running water; but it did not seem to have any intake. Tommy looked carefully around the sides of the pool, which was not more than two feet in diameter; but he could not find any point at which water ran into the pool. This was the more surprising, he thought, as water was running away from the pool all the time, and yet the level of the water remained the same. It was then that Tommy remembered having heard of a spring, from which water bubbled out of the ground itself. This must be a spring.

The more curious as this was his first sight of a spring, Tommy sat down on a mossy bank at the side of the spring and watched it with interest. He saw the water bubbling up from the bottom, and noticed how cold it was to touch. He noted that the bulk of water tipped over at its lowest point from a rock, and down the tiny outlet. This outlet ran trickling over the pebbles down the hillside, and for the first few yards was hardly to be seen as it buried itself snugly under the moss-covered stones and ferns which grew here in great profusion.

Tommy decided to follow the stream and see what became of it, and where it went. Sustaining the action to the thought, he stood up and began to trace the tiny trickles down its course. As he walked, his feet were carpeted by thick sheets of live green moss, while overhead the boughs of the stately pines met in princely canopy.

It was like "fairyland," thought Tommy, who found the silence of the wood a little awesome in its very stillness. He was glad when he heard birds flitting through the trees overhead, and overheard a squirrel discussing a pine cone with audible satisfaction. Its chatter relieved the tension of the silence, and at once made the scene more natural for the little boy.

As he wandered down the course of the stream Tommy noticed that the volume of the water seemed to swell. Where before but a tiny trickle rolled softly round the ends of smoothed pebbles, now a much larger stream ran gurglingly over the tops of the stones, which, too, he began to assume the proportions of boulders. The stream had lost its way, and was now flowing through the moss-covered stones, but now danced boldly in the light of day, and gurgled with delight as it divided itself to turn a rock and met again in happy re-union on the lower side.

The ferns, too, had been replaced by larger ferns, and even the beautiful fronds of the maidenhair fern could be seen at frequent intervals. The pines began to crowd in more closely, and even the bird life of the woods was intensified. Presently Tommy saw the stream, now a rushing little runlet of great talkativeness, drop into a deep gully, down the centre of which it raced, cutting ever a wider and deeper bed for its path. Here and there the ground fell away sharply, and the stream launched out into mid-air in a series of glistening cascades.

At this juncture Tommy noticed the original stream had now been reinforced by two other mountain runlets, and now quite an imposing body of water raced its way down the hill. Emboldened by its company, the stream now sang aloud with the deep booming voice of water dropping into gorges and swirling around the bases of water-cut rocks in the hillside.

Threading his way softly down stream, Tommy surprised a blue grouse taking a drink from the outer edge of the stream, where it paused gently quiescent for the moment in a backwater. The grouse looked up and then hummed away on wings, with the short startling "whirr" that almost made the lad lose his footing in surprise.

For the last few hundred feet Tommy had thought several times that he noticed something flashing and gleaming in the water. Now he was willing to take a closer look at the body, which from under a log lay in mid-stream and dart with incredible speed downstream. A little later Tommy rounded a corner and all but ran on top of a spotted fawn, which curled up in comfort in a growth of bracken, jumped to its feet and sped away in a series of sprightly jumps. When the deer had put the distance of a small gully between itself and the lad, it stopped out of curiosity and gazed around.

Tommy stopped too, and for a moment, boy and fawn looked at one another in mutual wonder. Finally the deer turned and made its way over the gully of a hill and disappeared.

Tommy sighed happily. This was the best day in the woods he had ever known, he thought. The stream had now grown to such proportions that Tommy in his own mind, thought of it as a river. The river, then, flowed on its course more evenly and slowly now; but at first he would carry off the rind and eat it in some other retreat, but finally the rat began to understand that he would not be hurt and would eat his breakfast on the dugout steps.

This particular rat lived in this fashion for many days until in fact the regiment was called away to another part of the line and that dugout abandoned. It was to be surmised friend rat continued his morning visits until forlornly he gave up hope of the return of the occupants.

Pack rates will carry corn all Summer from the chicken runs so that they have a store by them for the harder Winter weather. Taking a grain at a time they run backwards and forwards without stopping as long as they are unmoored.

When a member of their tribe is hurt his companions will return to the scene of the accident and remove the injured one for care and treatment in his own abode. They display a good deal of affection for their own kind, and are in a class above the ordinary rat in this matter.

CARE FOR INJURED.

Sir Emerson Tennant, a great traveler, tells that when the leader of a herd of elephants is wounded, all his "following" do their utmost to protect him from danger. When driven to extremity, they place him in their centre and crowd in front of him so that he is protected in his wounded state. Our Dumb Animals.

Actor—"I hope you people will like our show."

Hotel Clerk—"I dunno as we will, an' I dunno as we won't—but if we don't we'll say so."

Actor—"Er—I hope you don't say it with vegetables!"



LITTLE BRUIN'S RED MITTEN

Part 1.

Of course Granny Bear knew that her little grandson Bruin would not need mittens, for in the cold weather he would be soundly sleeping inside a warm cave house; but being a grandmother, she just had to knit.

"I'll knit him some red mittens," said Granny Bear to herself as she sat in the rocking chair by the window. "Red is such a lovely color. All boys like red."

Granny began to knit and little Bruin watched her with round eyes as the red yarn was formed by Granny's clever knitting into a mitten.

"Click, click, click," went Granny's needles, and one mitten was finished. Little Bruin tried it on. It just fit for one little paw. "Oh, let me wear it," said Bruin, and show it to all the wood folks. Everybody will wish they had a red mitten, too. I know they will."

"Better wait until I have the other mitten finished," answered Granny Bear, as she put the stickers on her needles. "Who ever heard of wearing one mitten? And then, it is too warm, now. Wait until it becomes a little cooler."

But little Bruin teased to wear the red mitten and, being a grandmother, Granny Bear said at last, "Well, run along with you and wear the red mitten if you like, you little Bruin."

With one red mitten on a paw little Bruin ran out into the woods and showed his finery



to all the other little wood folks. And, just as he expected, they were all envious and wished they had a red mitten also.

"He is too proud for anything," muttered Little Timmy Coon, as he climbed up a tree to rest on a nice big branch. "Somebody ought to take that mitten away from him, he feels so good."

"Wish I had a red mitten. Little Bruin says he is going to have another, too. He ought to give me one." Just at that moment Timmy saw Little Bruin coming down the path. He was taking off the red mitten.

Little Bruin sat down under the tree. First he looked at the red mitten all over and then he turned it inside out, then he pulled it on and looked at it again, and again, and again. He dropped on the ground.

"I wonder if he'll fall asleep." Timmy was watching all the time and he noticed that on the tip of the red mitten was a bit of red yarn. Timmy had an idea perhaps he could get that red yarn after all.

Old Mrs. Birdie had asked him only that morning if he had seen in his travels a bit of red yarn or soft twine she could use in repairing her nest. He decided he would run and tell her.

Mrs. Birdie could pull at the yarn that hung from little Bruin's red mitten, and that she would pull it off Bruin's paws. She could pluck the bit that hung from the mitten and use it for her nest, and then, of course, she would leave the mitten on the ground.

Timmy did not think about this not being a very square thing to do. He only saw that old Mrs. Birdie would really do the taking and would pick it up when she dropped it on the ground.

So off ran Timmy Coon to tell her. He did not have to go far, because Mrs. Birdie lived in a tree close by.

"I'll come right along," said Mrs. Birdie, when she heard the news. "Thank you, Timmy, for being so thoughtful."

Victoria Boy Scouts Association News

(Contributed)

The First Class Scout. Since the visit of the Dominion Camp Chief last Fall, Boy Scouts all over Canada have got a new conception of what it means to be a First-Class Scout. Mr. Rodney Wood was sent by Sir Robert Baden-Powell for this purpose, and the First-Class Badge, as explained by him, is one which any lad may be proud to wear. The Chief Scout's idea of the First-Class Scout is a lad who can go into the bush, with nothing but what he can carry on his back, and maintain himself there comfortably, providing himself with food, fire and shelter, and keeping his clothes in good repair; and keeping the Scout Law.

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Fish Have Many Curious Defences

Proof that fish are by no means wanting in intelligence is shown by the actions of the Hassar fish of Central America. The Hassar, finding its swamp dried up by the burning rays of the sun, leaves the dried out bed and scrambles, by the aid of its scales and fins, even for long distances over the countryside in search of water. If it discovered that all water has evaporated it will force itself into the mud and remain there until the rains return.

Perhaps it is in the manner of securing their prey and defending themselves from attack in turn that fish display the greatest ingenuity. Though their actions may be only instinct, still they appear to reason things out for themselves.

The Ray will snuffle down into the muddy bottom of the sea and lie there motionless until some unsuspecting little fish or crab comes within reach, then it will snap up the creature with its sharp pectoral fins.

The Archer is fitted with two wings of flesh which is held high above its head as bait. When fish approach to investigate this "bait" they are seized and put to death quickly. The Scorpion attacks fish twenty times as large as itself, and defeats them by the very vigor of its onslaught.

The Chelmons and the Archer fish are equipped with a long tubular snout, through which they can fire a drop of water with such accuracy that they can knock a fly off a lily pad from a distance of six feet.

In defense, the Spiny Globe fish pumps itself up, and sticks out a mass of bristles with such effect that it presents nothing short of a front of spear points to the attacker. The Sword fish has an elongated upper jaw which is a terrible weapon. With this it can even pierce the keel of a wooden vessel it is said, and one keel thus pierced is on exhibition in the British Museum.

The Saw fish has a saw-toothed bayonet which is sometimes ten feet long. With this it can rip up the tender portions of a whale, and cut "chunks" out of the seal upon which it preys.

As the name implies, the Doctor fish carries a lancet in his tail, a thin knife-blade affair with which it can, and does, create untold havoc among its adversaries. The Surgeon fish does the same thing in a very similar manner, having a wicked-looking-clubbed tail.

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A Day With Jackie Coogan



Around the clock with Jackie Coogan, the boy millionaire's daily programme, as divulged in a day with Jack Jungmeyer.



Premier Bonar Law has appointed a committee consisting of, left to right: Lord Mildmay, Lord Dunedin and Sir Evelyn Cecil to consider the names recommended for political honors. This procedure is in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission, which recently investigated the system of bestowing honors.

The Derelict



Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand who are now in the limelight by reason of French action against Germany.

Branded Because of Beauty



Rosabella Garrison

fifteen, Laporte, Ind., shown here, declares a masked man entered her home and branded her arm with a hot iron. The man, she says, confessed in a note he had committed the outrage at the request of a New York actress, jealous of Miss Garrison's beauty.

Favorite Down for Bad Spill



Warwick, heavily backed favorite in the Hurst Park (England) races, is shown here falling after hitting a hurdle. Jockey Moran, taking the tumble with him, was not seriously injured.

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Jobless Thousands March on London

Will They Work?



REA PHOTO
Here are a group of German miners gathered about the entrance to one of the large mines in Hamm on the River Lippe.



George Lansbury, M. P., addressing unemployment meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Father Recruits Two Sons



Recruiting Sergeant Turner, of Bath, England, gave the army a lift when he recruited into the service his two sons, John (left) and Alfred.



Alberto Beneduce
former Italian Minister of Labor, who has been appointed through the League of Nations as controller of Austrian finances.

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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE OLD WORLD

BRITISH CHANCERY COURT FORTUNE SEEKERS' MECCA

More Than 10,000 Claims Amounting to £1,500,000 to Be Divided; Lists Eagerly Scanned By Those Expecting to Receive Inheritance.

London, Feb. 3.—The Court of Chancery is now preparing a list of "dormant funds." This unclaimed money amounts to about £1,500,000, divided among more than 10,000 different claims. This will be the first full list published since the war, for in 1914 and 1920 only supplementary lists were printed.

Many Americans were indefatigable readers of these lists, hoping that some wayward ancestor left them a big sum of money. All the year round court officials are answering letters from Americans who think that because their name is Jones they are entitled to a bequest made by some Jones of long ago. Often Americans of the same name pool expenses on the understanding that if successful they will share the fortune. People named Hedges,

Jennings, Page, Hyde and Drake are among the names mentioned in this respect. Americans and Australians are the most hopeful.

The claims are a source of income to the Government, which makes more money selling stamps for inquiries by claimants than it does from the lists. The Chancery Court will occur soon after March 1, and the next few weeks an extra rush of inquiries is anticipated. The copies are so continually thumbed by the curious that they are becoming worn. The chance for a big fortune is rare, because before an item appears an exhaustive search is made to see if the legitimate claimant exists. Sums less than £50 do not appear on the list, but they seldom amount to more than £100.



Gen. Sir Brian Mahon (left), who commanded the column which relieved Mafeking in the Boer War, and who supervised the evacuation of Gallipoli in the recent war, may be appointed commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army. The position is at present held by Richard Mulcahy (right), who is also Minister of Defense.

ERIN SEEMS HEADED FOR DRINKING BOUT; LIQUOR KILLS MANY

Moonshiners Reap Harvest, While Unlicensed "Pubs" Are Everywhere

Drink Bill of Free State Is £30,000,000; Equal to Its Revenues

Now One Saloon For Every 263 Inhabitants; Many Stills Busy

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Ireland, if her growing crop of temperance reformers can be believed, is now off on a long jar. As a result of the demobilization of the last few years of fighting and the badly disrupted enforcement of the law, the saloons or "pubs" have gained converts by the thousands, while Irish moonshine or potheen has been keeping a harvest comparable with that of their American bootlegging brethren.

The drink bill of the Irish Free State has become, roughly 30,000,000 pounds sterling a year, which nearly equals the State revenues. There is a £1,000,000 in Ireland for every 263 inhabitants, and there is one in England for every 415, and one in Scotland for every 695 persons.

Illicit Stills Flourish.

These figures represent only the licensed houses. The unlicensed "she-beens" are now flourishing and their numbers are increasing steadily. Illicit stills here in Ireland, where the saloons are almost as common as in America, however, the saloons are closed. Before the war potheen making used to be a fairly restricted country sport called "cheating the gauger." The constable usually failed to observe an occasional still on his beat, though an expert could always spot the tiny, two-milliliter bottle of spirit, awaiting him just at the place where he began to feel the need of a short rest.

A welcome jug also frequently found its way to the constabulary barracks. There was an understanding between the long arm of the law and the lawbreakers that as long as they did not produce illicit liquor in excessive quantities there would be no trouble.

Now, however, that whisky has risen from the pre-war price of fifteen shillings a gallon to seventy-two shillings the operation of a secret still has become a lucrative business. A few shillings worth of ingredient makes several pounds sterling worth of "potheen."

During the campaign before the Anglo-Irish truce, when the Irish volunteers kept the old Royal Irish Constabulary practically confined to their barracks, enforcement of the law was practically impossible and illicit distilling spread rapidly. The truce many youths who previously had been content to drink at home found that they could always keep in fighting form relaxed from the strain and began to take an occasional nip. Many

SCIENCE PLANS TO RID LONDON OF FOG SHROUD

Mining Specialist Reported to Have Way of Ending Nuisance

Claim Made That Invention Will Stop Much Waste: Hard Coke Produced

London, Feb. 3.—The London fog soon will be as much of a myth as the dodo or the unicorn if a newly discovered process of coal carbonization does all that its inventor says it will. The man who is threatening to destroy one of the English capital's most famous traditions is John Roberts, a mining instructor of London.

Perhaps Mr. Roberts got lost in one of the London yellow mists as he was surveying an appointment engagement, so that he since has "cherished a grudge against it. Be that as it may, the fact remains that ever since he got out of the army in 1919 he has been working to find a method to liberate London from the fog once and for all.

Coke Process Discovered

The fruits of his labor is a new process of making semi-coke from coal. A mixture of powdered coking and non-coking coal is subjected to carbonization at a temperature between 600 and 700 degrees centigrade, resulting in a bright, hard coke. Mr. Roberts asserts that it is easily ignited, will produce little dust, and burn with a yellow-colored flame producing a perfect light.

In attacking the fuel problem, Mr. Roberts has at least gone about it in the right way to eliminate the fog, for it is the smoke produced from the thousands of London grates that create the mists that this city has every Autumn.

Elimination of Waste

But ridding London of her fogs is only one of the virtues Mr. Roberts claims for his invention. All the waste products that now exist will result in the cheaper mining of coal. The inventor says that about 50,000,000 tons of small coal annually is wasted in British mines which could be converted into hard coke.

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Vancouver Pays Honor To Its "Good Citizens"

Establishment of Decoration Day and Good Citizen Medal Is Unique Ceremony on Pacific Coast.

No greater reward can be bestowed on a man than to be named by his fellow townsmen a "good citizen." In Canada there is a tendency displayed in our democracy to withhold public acknowledgment of the worth of a man until after his death and then to surround his memory with a bulwark of superlative adjectives.

Such is not the practice of the Native Sons of British Columbia, who believe that a man or woman who has rendered unselfish service to the community is entitled to the applause of the populace while still alive. The result of this belief has been the establishment of Appreciation Day, when a medal emblematic of good citizenship is awarded and the city does honor to the man or woman selected by reason of his or her good works.

The purpose behind the awarding of the medal and the desire to show respect to a person of outstanding merit is the lesson that the community teaches to the children, the youth, and vigorous manhood of the locality in the value of service and citizenship.

While the first Appreciation Day ceremony was held on June 13, 1922, the thirty-sixth anniversary of the destruction of Vancouver by fire, the attainment of the medal is already regarded as the highest honor that a citizen of the Pacific Coast metropolis can acquire at the hands of the citizenry. The difficult task of selecting the person to whom honor will be paid this year is already underway and will not be completed until a few days before the public presentation of the medal.

Care has been taken by the Native Sons to provide against pull or influence being used to seat any person in this civic hall of fame. Money, position or politics has no effect in determining the recipient of the honor. Starting in January the Native Sons' committee having charge of the Appreciation Day ceremony invites suggestions from citizens as to whom the medal for the year should be awarded, together with reasons why, in the opinion of the persons advancing the names, the different candidates should be favored.

These suggestions are made in confidence, and the records of the nominees are carefully investigated by a secret committee of the Native Sons' Post. When these investigations have been completed the mayor of the city, the president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the chief factor of the Native Sons are asked to decide upon three names, which then go before another secret committee of Native Sons for selection.

Announcement is made three days before the ceremony of the name of the person to be honored.

The medal was awarded to Fire Chief John H. Carlisle, who ever since May, 1886, has been head of the Vancouver fire department, building it from a volunteer fire brigade without apparatus to a position where in 1912 European fire underwriters declared it to be the third best in the world and second department of North America. During thirty-six years Chief Carlisle had daily risked his life in the service of his fellow citizens and had done so unselfishly and uncompromisingly. His private life was found to be above reproach and no deserving appeal had been made to him in vain.

When Mayor C. E. Tisdall pinned the silver medal to the tunic of the grizzled old fire fighter the green in front of the court house was thronged with men, women and children eager to take part in honoring the man who had served them so well. The "good citizen" was visibly affected when Assistant Fire Chief C. W. Thompson appeared at the head of several hundred firemen, followed by every piece of apparatus that could be spared from the dozen fire-halls of the city. As the mayor advanced to make the presentation, the boyish crowd of honor to a scold with shrilling sirens and war-caps, while the pipe band of the police department led the great throng of citizens in a tremendous outburst of spontaneous applause.

The medal itself is unpretentious. Of solid silver, it bears on the obverse the pictured bas-relief and stockade emblematic of the pioneer days of British Columbia, and on the reverse side, within a wreath of entwined maple leaves and pine twigs, the name, date and occasion of presentation and the wording, "For services rendered to the community." The medal is suspended by the blue and white ribbon of the Native Sons from a bar on which is inscribed the simple yet eloquent phrase, "A Good Citizen."

The flower of the day is the lowly, white daisy, typifying the virtue of unassuming service.

While Chief Carlisle, by virtue of his position, was known to the majority of the citizens of Vancouver, it may be that the next recipient of the honor will be a widowed mother who is struggling against tremendous odds to raise her fatherless children to be a credit to the community. It may perhaps be a poor boy who is struggling to maintain his mother and educate his younger brothers and sisters. Perhaps some man or woman who has attained prominence in medicine or science will be honored, or some artist who, in endeavoring to raise the standards of art in the west, or some writer whose efforts in the field of literature mark him for unusual distinction. No person can say to whom the honor will be awarded, for every citizen in Vancouver worthy of the name is eligible for the award.

JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

If you travel on a liner it is wise not to jump to the conclusion that everyone who wears a yachting cap is a steward. A passenger on the Baltic asked a passer-by to get him a chair, and rewarded the man with a shilling for doing so. Half an hour later he heard that he had tipped Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas had been telling the story himself, which is a sign of greatness on his part. Tennyson and the late Duke of Norfolk were also tipped in their time—and bragged about it.

Mainly About People

Not Used to Baby Guns

THE founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Captain Roger Pocock, lived many years in the Northwest, where he was both a missionary and a mounted policeman. He is fond of telling the story of a certain young English "tenderfoot" who one day turned up unexpectedly in a western "cow-town."

He had with him a beautiful little silver-plated, pearl-handled revolver.

That evening, in the bar of the one and only hotel the place boasted, he was showing it to a group of hard-bitten cowboys, each of whom carried, strapped on his left hip, a huge .45 with a barrel nearly as long as a small carbine.

They examined the tenderfoot's miniature weapon with a curiosity not unmixed with contempt.

At length one of them remarked, as he laid the tiny revolver flat in the palm of his enormous hand:

"Stranger, if you was to shoot me with this 'ere durned thing and I ever found it out, I'd go fer ye bald-headed, sure."

Oh, What a Friend Was Albert of Belgium

By P. W. LUCE.

Brigadier-General Henry T. Hughes, C.M.G., who is chief engineer of the Canadian Battle-fields Memorial Commission, with headquarters at Poperinghe, Belgium, gave himself leave of absence to spend the Christmas holidays in Canada.

Going overseas as an officer in the Royal Canadian Engineers with the First Canadian Division, he rose to the rank of colonel and was C.R.E., Fourth Canadian Division, when the war ended. Since that time he has been doing reconstruction work in the battle area.

In Ypres, which is once again a city of about 4,000 population, General Hughes had occasion to transact some banking business a short time ago. Being a stranger to the staff, there was a decided disinclination to expedite matters. The identification papers apparently did not impress the clerks as quite satisfactory.

Somewhat abruptly, the cashier finally informed the Canadian that he would have to be identified before any bills would be counted out across the counter.

"Unfortunately, I am almost a stranger here," explained General Hughes.

"That is your affair," said the clerk, with a characteristic shrug of the shoulders.

"However, I have a friend who arrives this afternoon who will vouch for me. No doubt you know him."

"What is his name?" inquired the cashier.

"There are thousands of Alberts."

"This one is also known as 'the King of the Belgians'."

The clerk was already busy counting out the money.



Look for the Woman

Behind all strange things, the French say in one of their maxims, look for the woman. In this photograph is the crippled wife of Erskine Childers, supposed to have been the fatal influence behind her husband that led to his execution by the Irish Free State authorities. Mary Aldan, daughter of Hamilton Osgood of Boston, U.S.A., she was before her marriage in 1904. "It is generally believed," said a friend, "that the startling change that came after the armistice upon this man who had served England with so much distinction, transformed him from a Dominion Hero to a fanatic enemy of England, was due to this association. Mrs. Childers is an American and an extreme Irish Republican. She is an individual of powerful character, filled with a fierce hatred of everything English, and, latterly, of everything Irish, not to her way of thinking. The effect of living in this atmosphere of a sensitive emotional temperament, was very great." In the famous Howth gun-running incident, in 1914, it was Mrs. Childers who sailed with her husband in his yacht and helped him. Her Dublin suburban home, this crippled woman with the crutches is living in seclusion now with her grief.

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Champion Trick Skater Takes a Sensational Hurle.

EVEN track athletes would think twice before attempting this feat. Harrold Nicholson, the champion trick skater of America, does it on skates. The skating world gathered now at St. Moritz, Switzerland, held its breath while Nicholson, during an exhibition, made a reckless dash, jumping the seat shown in the photograph.

Canada's Only Chinese Woman Aviator Even Does Stunts—Loop-Loop and All That

Pretty Mrs. Lee, of Edmonton, Won't Let Her Husband Fly—He's Mother's Only Boy.

NEAR the Canadian Pacific Railway station, on Edmonton's main street, is an unpretending little restaurant. If you step within there may come for your order a quiet little Chinese woman, who will serve you deftly, if mechanically, then disappear into the unknown realms behind the swing doors. Unless you have been told beforehand, you will never guess that your sedate little waitress is Edmonton's one and only woman aviator, Mrs. Annie Lee.

While in Edmonton a couple of years ago, a Chinese aviator friend, Lim On, suggested that Mrs. Lee should take a flight with him.

"I am not afraid then," she will tell you in her pretty broken English. "Before, when I see air-planes up over my house I nervous, scared"—and the slender hands clasped against her breast tremble in illustration of the extent of her fears—"but then I not afraid. Even that day, when there was accident, and blood all about aerodrome it not frightened me. I go up, and when I come down I say, 'I go up again.' Then after I go up three—four times I say, 'I must learn fly myself!'

Mrs. Lee took her training in Edmonton, and now can do stunts, spin, loop loop, all that." She went into partnership with Mr. Lim On, and they taught each other to fly. One day, Lim On was doing some stunts when he had an accident, his knee was hurt and he had to walk. So now she has no machine.

Her plan, however, for the coming season is to purchase a plane, engage an instructor—if possible her own, in whom she had such confidence—and herself act as assistant instructor and interpreter to those compatriots of her own who wish to learn aviation.

Mrs. Lee is a woman of many accomplishments. She helps her husband, Mr. Fung Lee, with his restaurant, she sews, knits, crochets, embroiders, and she is a clever amateur actress, having taken part this season in several Chinese plays—the only lady in the cast.

She is Canadian, born in Vancouver, and very proud of her three fine children, the eldest girl, and two boys of fifteen and thirteen, the former in high school.

The love of flying has taken keen hold on her, and her face lights up, her eyes sparkle as she tells you, "auto-car go bumb-bump-bump—but airplane, oh, like a bird—if I can plane, ah—ah I fly all over Alberta, yes; fly Vancouver." However, if you ask her if her husband and children fly she will answer: "My boys, oh, want fly. Sometime if strong I let them. Take him doctor, he say all right; then they fly. But my husband, I not want him fly. He his mother's only boy. She worry."

Just twenty minutes lost the race. At precisely the same moment that the commander arrived at Athens, ex-premier Gounaris was being taken from the hospital on a stretcher to the place of execution. On the same little steamer with the British officer, although he did not know it, was the wife of Prince Andrew hurrying to join her husband. The fatal volley of the firing squad rang out as Gounaris fell. The bullet passing through the streets in a motor to the headquarters of the Greek revolutionary committee.

British Minister Lindley left Athens under orders from the foreign office that night, but Talbot began to pull every wire in his power.

The next day, Wednesday, November 29, he saw the prince, and bade him hope, although the committee remained obdurate.

It was only on Saturday night, after the prince had been led back to his quarters following his trial, that his sentence of banishment was read to him by the chief of police.

Even then Talbot believed some "accident" might happen. He insisted that the Greek war minister himself should accompany them as a hostage in the automobile that took them down to the British cruiser at Piraeus the next morning.

The sequel came in the New Year's honor lists.

ONE of the reasons why Mederic Martin is perpetual mayor of Montreal is because he puts into constant practice Sir John A. Macdonald's dictum that the proper time to start electioneering is the day after an election. He never forgets that a majority of voters are influenced by little personal things, rather than swayed by the monumental tissues that are supposed to govern the choice of next year's council.

The French-Canadian of the working-class is particularly impressed by the notice of the "grand-mere," which he affectionately calls "grand-mother." Mederic Martin takes full advantage of this maternal attitude. In season and out of season, he has a cheery word for the Pauls, Jacques and Josephs of his half-wives. He knows a surprising number of Montreal's French-speaking population, and is constantly adding to his list of acquaintances.

Among other places where Mederic meets his old friends and makes new ones is the big poultry market. This is a fine place for gossip, and also a fine place for a distinguished visitor to be pointed out. Also, there are plenty of arguments which a wise man may be called upon to arbitrate.

On one occasion Mederic found himself in a group excitedly disputing about the weight of a live fowl which had been bought by a vivacious young Canadienne. There were big scales close by, but no box or basket in which to imprison the bird while being weighed. And, of course, the hen would not stand still on the scales.

The vendor claimed the bird weighed six pounds. The buyer was insistent that it did not weigh more than five pounds. Outiders gave conflicting and most vociferous opinions.

Suddenly somebody noticed Monsieur le Maire. The very man! Being mayor, he surely would know the exact weight of the hen.

Silence, everybody! "Mayor Martin will decide!"

Mederic's early training as a cigar-maker had not fitted him for this role, but his quick wit saved his reputation.

"If I must judge," he said in a simple way out of the difficulty, "he's a bit fat, but frank and friendly." "It would be that mademoiselle should step on the scales with the bird in her arms and weigh herself. Then, she can weigh herself while I hold it. The difference will be the weight of the hen."

Amid a chorus of assent, the young Canadian stepped on the scales—and lost the argument. The hen weighed six pounds.

Mederic Martin retired, leaving behind him the impression that the judgment of a second Solomon had been vindicated by the scales of justice.

Mr. Lloyd George's latest biographer credits the ex-premier, according to an evening paper, with a "string memory." We presume this is an elaboration of the "knot-in-the-handkerchief" system.—Punch.

The difference will be the weight!

Stripped Astronomer Seeks Facts in Storm

William Bruce, in Nature's Garb, Stood on His Roof During Historic Downpour as an Experiment.

MR. WILLIAM BRUCE, of Hamilton, well-known astronomer, is noted for his versatility. While it is generally known that he has roamed many years to study the sun, moon and stars, only the inner circle have been let in on the secret of his experiments on one occasion when he hopped aboard with the raging elements in search of fundamental truths and principles.

Mr. Bruce was intensely interested in hydrotherapy. He is nothing if not resourceful and original, and, like all great scientists, was prepared to offer himself as a sacrifice, if need be, in the interests of humanity.

The experiment was conducted about seventy years ago on the roof of his residence, now—most singular coincidence—the Hamilton Art Gallery, founded in 1914 as a perpetual memorial to his distinguished son, the late W. Blair Bruce, of Paris, France. During a violent tempestuous storm he stripped, climbed out of a dormer-window

on to the roof, made his way to the chimney, and held to it like ginseng for the space of fifteen minutes, under a deluge of rain, to wash the mountain steeples that moored and float them down James Street to the bay.

The astronomer states that it was the best shower he ever experienced, and that while his methods were somewhat drastic he succeeded in gaining the information sought.

His collaborator, nothing daunted, made an equally rigorous test. Clad in nature's garb, and with a foot of snow on the ground, he proceeded to the garden behind the Bruce residence, and under cover of a moonless night, raced at top speed through the snow-drifts for fifteen minutes. He returned like a boiled lobster, but with a beaming countenance. The test was successful, and he lived to tell the tale.

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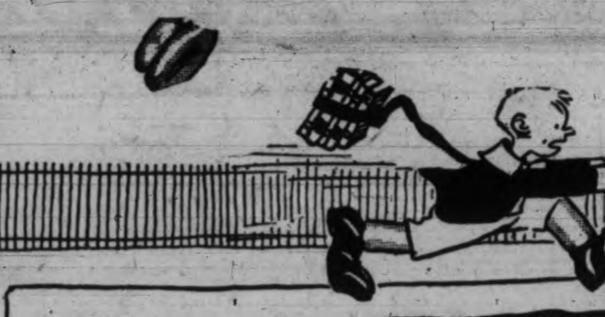
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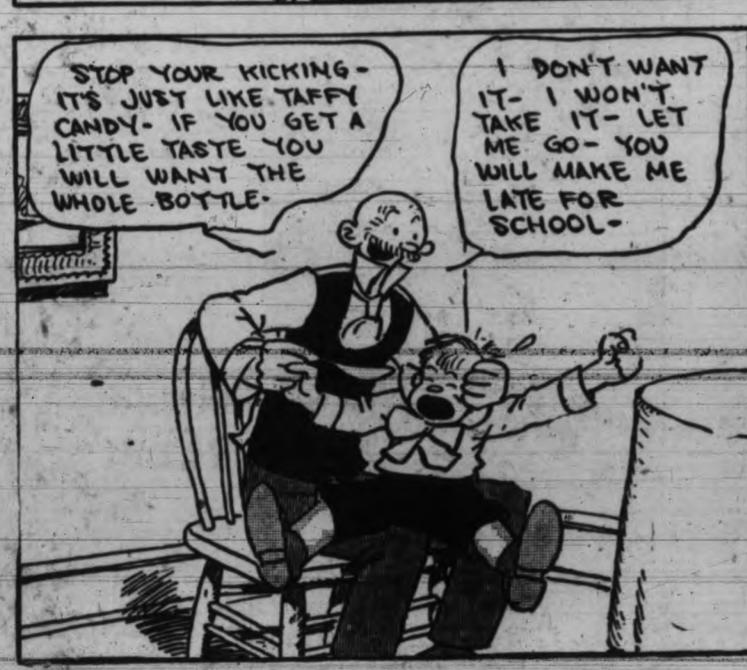
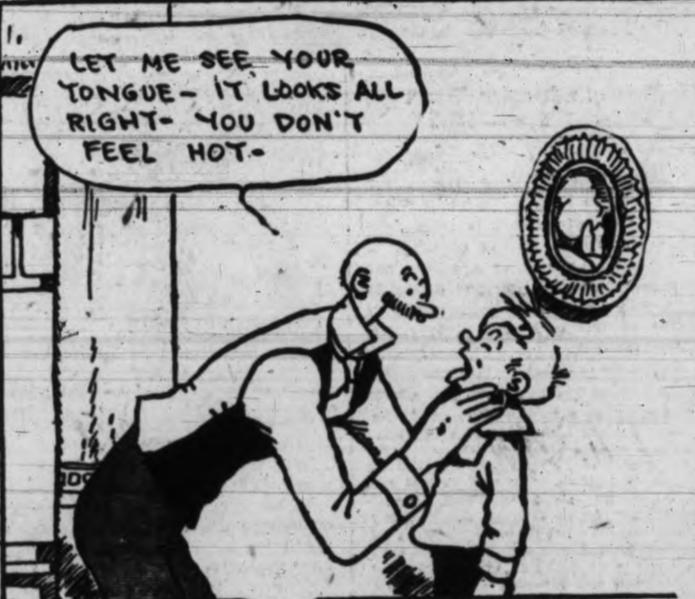
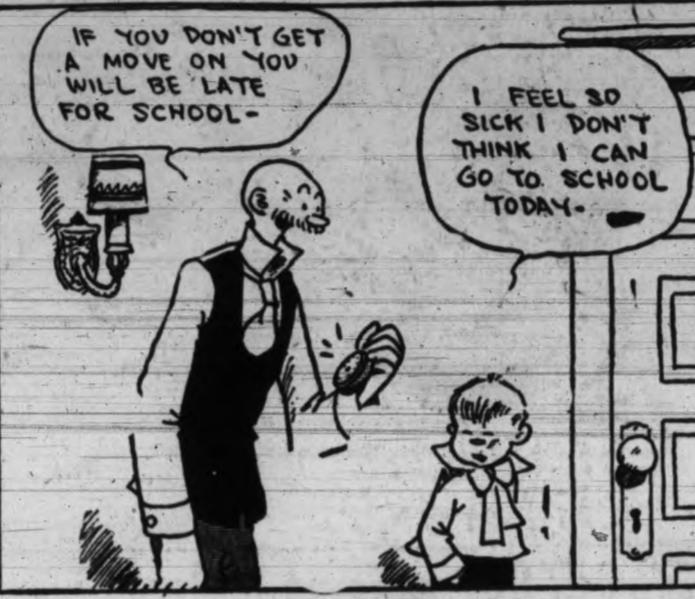
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PART IV

ALL THAT WE SAID WAS THAT THE NEW GOIL WHO MOVED IN NEXT TO AGGIE RILEY WAS A LALAPAZAIA

AN' AGGIE GOT MAD AN' THREWED A PAIL OF WATER OUT THE WINDER ON US AN' ALL WE WERE DOIN WAS TRYIN TO GET OUR CLOTHES DRY

AN' SOMEBODY SWIPE THEM ON US! BOO HOO!

HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA GET THEM HOME?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM! YOU FELLERS CAN BEAT IT!

NOW YOU KIDS WAIT HERE TILL I GO UP AN' GET THREE COAL BAGS!

I'LL HAFTA CARRY YOU HOME IN COAL BAGS

ME NEITHER ME NEITHER-EITHER ME NEITHER-EITHER

WELL THEN I'LL HAFTA BORRY A BUTCHER BASKET AN' TAKE YOU HOME IN THAT!

PLEASE DON'T TAKE ME HOME IN A BUTCHER BASKET MY MOTHER'LL KILL ME IF I GO HOME IN A BUTCHER BASKET

NO MORE NONSENSE! YOU WAIT HERE AND I'LL COME BACK WITH SUMPTHIN EVEN IF IT'S A BABY CARRIAGE

I'D RATHER GO HOME IN THE COAL BAG

I'D EVENT RATHER GO HOME THE WAY I AM

ME TOO

I JUST WANNA BORRY IT FOR A FEW MINUTES! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT BACK!

I NO CAN LEND I GOTTA BRINGA THE ICE RIGHT AWAY QUICK!

IF YOU DONT GET AWAY FROM ME I'LL KNOCK YOU AWAY FROM YOUR HAT!

P'LEECE-A MAN IS GOODA FOR NOT!

LAY DOWN IN THE PUSH CART AN' PULL THE CANVAS OVERYA!

I CAN'T! IT'S TOO COLD! IT'S FREEZIN OUCH!

SHAME ON YA! IF YOU DONT GET UNDER THAT CANVAS I'LL GIVE YA TWO HUNDRED YEARS APIECE IN JAIL

THE ICE IS SO COLD I'D RATHER GET FIVE HUNDRED YEARS IN JAIL I'D RATHER GET A THOUSAN' YEARS I WOULDN' GET UNDER FOR A MILLION YEARS

GEE WHIZ! LOOK WHO'S COMIN'

THAT'S THE NEW GOIL WHO JUST MOVED IN

GEE WILLIKENS!

MISTER ICEMAN MOMMA SAYS TO BRING TEN CENTS WORTHA ICE AN' TWO BAGS OF COAL

I HOPE SHE DIDN' SEE US

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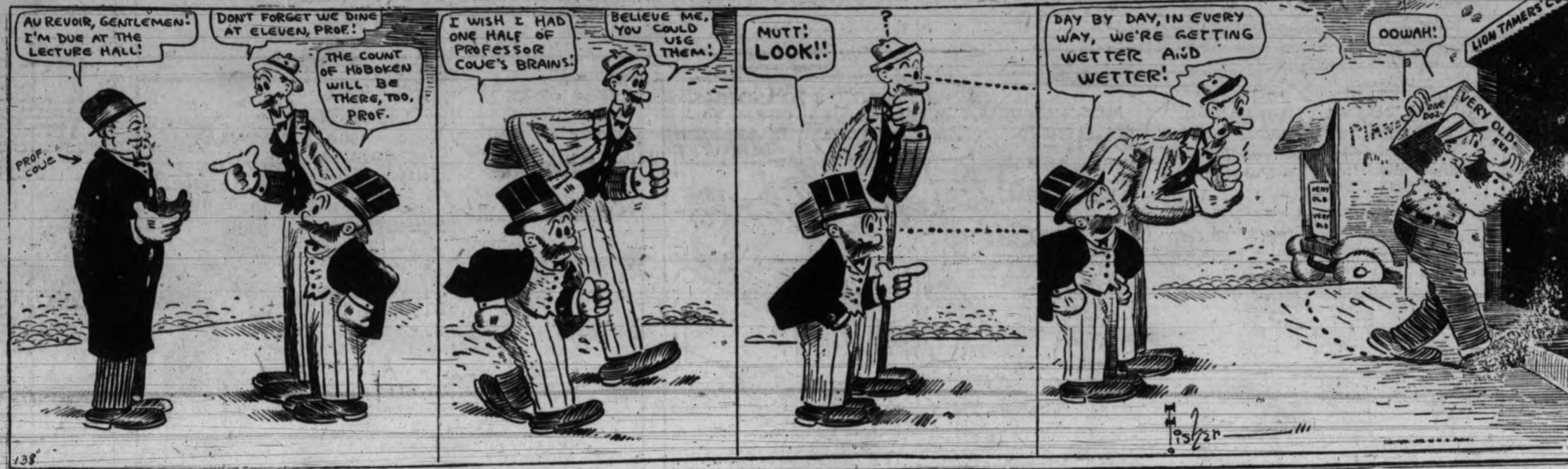
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WANT HALF MILLION ADVERTISING FUND

Chamber of Commerce to
Urge Big Provincial
Publicity Drive

Half a million dollars for advertising the scenic advantages of British Columbia will be urged upon the Provincial Government as a wise investment. The Chamber of Commerce at a joint luncheon of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Arthur Lineham was the chief advocate of the plan, asserting recent visits to California and other Western

States had convinced him of the wisdom of such a campaign.

Before approaching the executive, efforts will be made to secure the support of the public and of the representations made will have a backing of public opinion which will demand attention.

SALVATION ARMY
HEAD IS HERE TO
CONDUCT SERVICES

Staff Captain F. Foster, of the Salvation Army, has arrived here from England to conduct revival meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, Broad Street. Interest in the meetings which Captain Foster is conducting now is increasing, according to one of his Salvation Army. At one of his meetings this week two people came forward to seek salvation, they said. The meetings will continue all next week.

"The Walking Delegate"

Mr. Charlesworth came in for hearty compliments, being described as a "walking delegate" for the teachers' union, clearing up ground hunting trouble and boasting teachers' wages to keep his own job.

"I am making this address to save my own neck, taxes are liable to break me if I keep this up; get everyone paying taxes on your membership, then chase the Council hard," he advised.

Fred Landsberg announced that eight canvassers have just been put to work. He suggested abandonment of meetings, leading on water sales, substituting a scale base on the size of the house, serving. This suggestion, Mr. Lineham, for interpretation.

"It can't be done."

Chairman Cross expressed the pleasure of the meeting in being addressed by ex-Alderman Lineham and congratulated him on his recovery and public reappearance.

EXPECT 5,000 CARS AT
AUTOMOBILE CAMP

Five thousand automobiles will visit the Currie Point motor camp this year. Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, told the City Council yesterday in asking for a grant of \$3,500 for equipment needed for the camp. The money will be used to make the camp pay for itself, Mr. Waring explained. The money advanced by the city for camp equipment would be repaid out of the profits of the camp's operations.

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SUPPORT RACE PROJECT; OPPOSE THE WATER BILL

Race Track Would Be Valuable Asset, Ward One Contends

Assert Greater Victoria Water Bill Vague and Indefinite

Resolutions supporting the establishment of a race track and agricultural ground at McRae's park and opposing the Greater Victoria Water Bill, owing to its vagueness, was the outcome of a meeting of the Ward I Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, last evening.

Fred Salmon presided at the meeting and introduced the subject of the proposed race track. He pointed out that the concessions being asked were very reasonable. The promoters of the scheme are only asking that no special taxes be levied on the property, that they may have the right to close two roads and the lease of road grading implements, he declared.

Mr. Stokes secured a sketch of the proposed track and agricultural grounds and presented it to the meeting. The park will cover approximately 150 acres, and will be of extensive use to the municipality at large. It was stated that already there was enough money in the bank to carry out the project, but stock would be placed on the market for those who wished to invest in the enterprise. Mr. Stokes also pointed out that the grounds would be used throughout the entire year for recreation and industrial purposes. In the Summer there would be horse racing and polo games, while the infield could be used for cricket, football, circuses or any other amateur sports. In addition to this the park would be used for the breeding of horses. It is planned that this will be one of the features of the park. Farmers may also use it as an exhibition ground and for hay, oats and wheat marketing.

Discuss Water Act.

On the question of the Greater Victoria Water scheme, Mr. Miller brought up Mount Pleasant, and called upon Mr. Scott. He voiced his opinions against placing the control of expenditure and borrowing money in the hands of a board of commissioners composed of three men. This he asserted was taking the right of the people away. The public has no say whatever in the matter of electing these men to this position. And he asserted it was every Anglo-Saxon's right to have representation where money was being spent to which he contributed.

These men, he stated, were not elected by the people, but appointed by an Administration Board, who also were not elected to that position by the people.

The Resolution.

He thought that there were many clauses in the act which were indefinite and vague, and delved into these matters to a great extent. Councillor Horner contended that it was for the benefit of the people.

Saanich was reaping a profit of \$17,000 from an outlay of half a million, while the City of Victoria was only getting a profit of \$40,000 from an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Councillor Kirkham spoke for a few minutes in support of the scheme, pointing out that the meeting was not opposed to the scheme itself, but to the phraseology of the act. Mr. Miller concluded by stating that if the act was amended so as to make points clear and lessen the power of the board, and so as to reflect the right of the people to have a say in favor of supporting the bill. The meeting was brought to a close with the endorsing of the following resolution that the Ward I ratepayers were opposed to the Greater Victoria Water Act as at present drafted as being "too indefinite and vague."

to keep the grounds in good condition and for conducting the various meetings. The manure obtained from 300 horses would be an asset to nearby farmers, while the revenue from the water used by the grounds would also give a profit to the municipality, it was stated. It appears by comment at the meeting that Wards 7, 5 and 2 are also in favor of the enterprise, as a valuable asset to the Saanich municipality.

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The resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association, and addressed a brief address to the members, and that their object for the year be the completion of the hall.

It was decided to go ahead with

FAVOR CONTINUATION OF MANUAL TRAINING IN SAANICH SCHOOLS

That this meeting asks that a special meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher Association of Saanich be called on Saturday evening, February 3, to form a delegation to meet the Saanich School Board at their regular meeting to be held Monday evening, for the purpose of asking that manual training be continued in Saanich Schools.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

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